

Away In A Manger

The lyrics of the beloved carol, “Away In A Manger” were originally thought to have been written by Martin Luther, but scholars now assert that its origin is from 19th century America.

Arnold Harris has written a new and sweet melody, reflecting the “cradle song” lyrics. The middle section, with its staggered entrances mirrors the many voices of those viewing the baby Jesus in the manger.

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19th Century American lyrics

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano

A - way in a man_ ger no crib_ for his head, the lit- tle
The cat- tle are low_ ing, the ba- by a_ wakes, but lit- tle

Alto

A - way in a man_ ger no crib_ for his head, the lit- tle
The cat- tle are low_ ing, the ba- by a_ wakes, but lit- tle

Tenor

A - way in a man - ger no crib_ for his head, the lit- tle
The cat- tle are low - ing the ba- by a_ wakes, but lit- tle

Bass

A - way in a man - ger no crib_ for his head, the lit- tle
The cat- tle are low - ing, the ba- by a_ wakes, but lit- tle

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S.

Lord Je- sus lay_ down, lay_ down, lay down his_ sweet_ head.
Lord Je- sus no_ cry_ ing, no_ cry- ing he_ makes.

A.

Lord Je- sus lay_ down, lay_ down, lay down his sweet, head.
Lord Je- sus no_ cry_ ing, no_ cry- ing he makes.

T.

Lord Je- sus lay down, lay down, lay down his sweet head.
Lord Je- sus no_ cry- ing, no_ cry- ing he makes.

B.

Lord, Je- sus lay down, lay down, lay down, lay down his_ sweet, sweet head.
Lord Je- sus no_ cry- ing cry - ing, no_ cry- ing he, he makes.

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A

S. I love thee Lord Je__sus look down__ from the sky, and stay__

A. I__ love thee Lord Je__sus

T. I love thee Lord Je - sus look down

B. I__ love thee Lord

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S. by my__ cra__dle, cra__dle, my cra - dle till morn - ing

A. look__ down from the sky__ till morn - ing

T. from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing

B. Je - sus love thee, look down__ till morn - ing

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S. *p*
lay down his _____ sweet, _____ his sweet head.

A. *p*
lay down his _____ sweet, sweet, his sweet head.

T. *p*
lay down his _____ sweet, _____ his sweet head.

B. *p*
lay down his _____ sweet, his _____ sweet _____ head.

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