

for Fern and Heather

# 2. Away in a manger

Words anon.  
(19th cent. American)

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(1838-1921)  
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Gentle swing ♩ = c.56

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

3 - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The

- way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The

5 lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down his sweet head; The

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down his sweet head; The

down his sweet head;

7 stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The

stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The

lay, The

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9 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the

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a - sleep on the

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 9 and 10. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble clef includes lyrics: "lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the" for measure 9 and "lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep, a - sleep on the" for measure 10. The bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. There are double bar lines with a '2' above them, indicating a second ending or a specific rhythmic pattern.

11 hay. **FEMALE or MALE SOLO** The *mp*

hay. *mm* *mm*

hay. *mm* *mm* *mm* *mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 11 and 12, marked as a "FEMALE or MALE SOLO". The treble clef has the lyrics "hay." in measure 11 and "The" in measure 12. The bass clef has the lyrics "hay." in measure 11 and "mp" in measure 12. The notation includes dynamic markings: *mp* (mezzo-piano) at the start of measure 12, *mm* (mezzo-moderato) in measure 11, and *mp* in measure 12. There are also *mm* markings in the bass clef for measures 11 and 12.

13 cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But

(hum)

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 13 and 14. The treble clef has the lyrics "cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But" for measure 13. The bass clef has the lyrics "(hum)" for measure 13. The notation includes a double bar line with a '2' above it in the treble clef.

15 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I

(hum)

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 15 and 16. The treble clef has the lyrics "lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I" for measure 15. The bass clef has the lyrics "(hum)" for measure 15. The notation includes double bar lines with a '2' above them in both the treble and bass clefs.

17 love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And

(hum)

19 stay by my side till morn - ing is

(hum)

21 nigh, is nigh, is nigh. TUTTI Be *mf*

*mm* *cresc.* *mf*

Be

23 near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay Close

near me Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay Close

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25

by me for e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless

by me for e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless

by me for e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless

love me I pray. Bless

27

all the dear child - ren in thy ten - der care, And

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all the dear child - ren in thy ten - der care, And

care, And

29

fit us for hea - ven to *poco rubato*

fit us for hea - ven to live, to live with thee

fit us for hea - ven to live, to live with thee

live, to live with thee

31

there. *rit.*

there. *mm*

there. *mm*