

Away in a Manger

for SSAATTBB chorus a cappella

An original carol by Peter Bloesch

Duration: ca. 3:00

Words: Anonymous, with a new refrain by Peter Bloesch

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Gently flowing ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

mp

SOPRANO 1
A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid

SOPRANO 2
A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid

ALTO 1
p Ah The lit - tle Lord Je - sus_ laid *mp*

ALTO 2
p Ah The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid *mp*

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

Gently flowing ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

mp

p *mp*

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S.1
down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky look'd down where he lay, The

S.2
down his sweet head. The stars, the sky look'd down where he lay, The

A.1
down his sweet head. The stars, the bright sky look'd down where he lay, The

A.2
down his sweet head. The stars, the bright sky look'd where he lay, The

PNO.

7

S.1
lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

S.2
lit - - tle Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

A.1
lit - - tle Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

A.2
lit - - tle Je - sus a - sleep on hay.

PNO.

9 **Unis. p** **mp**

S. *Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Be still and slum - ber, my*

A. **Unis. p** **mp**
Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Hush, and slum - ber,

T. **p** **mp**
Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Hush, and slum - ber, my

B. **p** **mp**
Lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Hush, and slum - ber,

PNO. **p** **mp**

12 **p** **Slight rit.** **A tempo**

S. *sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, my sweet dar - ling!*

A. **p**
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, sweet dar - ling!

T. **p** **mp**
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, my sweet dar - ling! The

B. **p**
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, sweet dar - ling!

PNO. **p** **mp** **Slight rit.** **A tempo**

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T.1
cat - tle are low-ing, the ba - by a-wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

T.2
cat - tle are low-ing, the ba - by a-wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I

B.1
p Ah But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I *mp*

B.2
p Ah But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I *mp*

PNO.

15

19

(melody in Tenor 2)

T.1
love thee, Lord Je sus! Look down from the sky, And stay, ah, stay till morn-ing is nigh.

T.2
mp (melody)
love Lord Je sus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.

B.1
love Lord Je - sus! Look from the sky, And stay, ah, stay till morn - ing is nigh.

B.2
love Lord Je - sus! Look from the sky, And stay, ah, stay till morn is nigh.

PNO.

19

23 *pp* *p*

S. *pp* *p*
Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Be still, and slum - ber,

A. *pp* *p*
Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Hush, and slum - ber,

T. *pp* *mp*
Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Be still and slum - ber, my

B. *pp* *p*
Lul - la - by, soft - ly I sing. Hush, and slum - ber,

PNO. *pp* *pp*
bring out melody

26 *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *Slight rit.*

S. *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *Slight rit.*
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, sweet dar -

A. *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *Slight rit.*
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, sweet dar -

T. *pp* *p* *pp* *pp* *Slight rit.*
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, my sweet dar -

B. *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *Slight rit.*
sweet dar - ling! Hush, and slum - ber, sweet dar -

PNO. *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *Slight rit.*