



# Bernard Dewagtere

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## Away in a Manger (Christmas Carol) Kirkpatrick, William James

### About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

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### About the piece



**Title:** Away in a Manger [Christmas Carol]

**Composer:** Kirkpatrick, William James

**Arranger:** Dewagtere, Bernard

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**Instrumentation:** Choral SAB a cappella

**Style:** Christmas - Carols

**Comment:** "Away in a Manger" is a Christmas carol first published in 1885 in Philadelphia and widely used in the English-speaking world. In Britain, it is one of the most popular songs. There are two different tunes for "Away in a Manger," one of William J. Kirkpatrick (1885), the other by James R. Murray (1887). Both versions fit together quite well.

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# Away in a Manger

James R. Murray (1887)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

♩ = 80

Soprano

1. *mf* A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Alto

1. *mf* A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Basse

1. *mf* A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

6

S

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

A

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

B

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I love Thee, Lord

11

S

bright sky looked down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a  
 Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

A

bright sky looked down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a -  
 Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

B

bright sky looked down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a -  
 Je - sus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side un - til

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2  
16

S  
sleep on the hay. A - way in a man - ger no crib for a  
mor - ning is nigh. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

A  
sleep on the hay. A - way - in - a - man - ger no - crib for - a -  
mor - ning is nigh. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

B  
sleep on the hay. *f* A - way in a \_\_\_ man - ger, no \_\_\_ crib for a  
mor - ning is nigh. The cat - tle are \_\_\_ low - ing, the \_\_\_ ba - by a -

21

S  
bed, \_\_\_ the lit - tle Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus laid \_\_\_ down His sweet head; The  
wakes; \_\_\_ But lit - tle Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus, no \_\_\_ cry - ing He makes: I

A  
bed, the \_\_\_ lit - tle Lord Je sus laid down His sweet head; The  
- wakes; - But \_\_\_ lit - tle - Lord - Je sus, no cry - ing He makes: I

B  
bed, the \_\_\_ lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid \_\_\_ down His sweet head; The  
wakes; But \_\_\_ lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no \_\_\_ cry - ing He makes: I

26

S  
stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, \_\_\_ the lit - tle Lord \_\_\_  
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, \_\_\_ and stay by my \_\_\_

A  
stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the \_\_\_ lit - tle Lord  
love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, and \_\_\_ stay by my

B  
stars in the \_\_\_ bright sky looked \_\_\_ down where He lay, the \_\_\_ lit - tle Lord  
love Thee, Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus, look \_\_\_ down from the sky, and \_\_\_ stay by my

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31

S  
Je - sus a sleep on the hay. The *mp* 3. Be near me, Lord  
side un - til mor - ning is nigh.

A  
Je sus a sleep on the hay. The *mp* 3. Be near me, Lord  
side un - til mor - ning is nigh.

B  
Je - sus a sleep on the hay. *mf* The  
side un - til mor - ning is nigh.

36

S  
Je - sus: I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

A  
Je - I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

41

S  
love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil-dren in Thy ten - der care, and

A  
love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil-dren in Thy ten - der care, and

47

S  
fit us for hea - ven to live with Thee there, to live with Thee there. *rit.*

A  
fit us for hea - ven to live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.