



# 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 SSA 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

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

Soprano 2

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

6

S 1

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

S 2

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

11

S 1

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

S 2

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

# Away in a Manger

2  
16

S 1  
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 -

S 2  
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 tha 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 1  
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

S 2  
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

26

S 1  
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

S 2  
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

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31

S 1  
Je - sus a sleep on the hay. The *mp* 3. Be near me, Lord  
side un - til mor - ning is nigh.

S 2  
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. *mf* The  
side un - til mor - ning is nigh.

36

S 1  
Je - sus: I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

S 2  
Je - I ask Thee to stay. Close by me for e - ver, and

41

S 1  
love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, and

S 2  
love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, and

47

S 1  
fit us for hea - ven to live whith Thee there, to live with Thee there. *rit.*

S 2  
fit us for hea ven to live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.