



# 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 SATB 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. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

2. *mf* The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Alto

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

2. *mf* The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes; But

Ténor

8

Basse

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

2. *mf* 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

T

8

1. *mf* The stars in the

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

# Away in a Manger

2  
11

S  
A  
T  
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

16

S  
A  
T  
B

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

21

S  
A  
T  
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  
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  
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  
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

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

T 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

31

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

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

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

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

1. 2.

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

T

B

# Away in a Manger

4  
41

S love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil - dren in

A love me, I pray; *p* Bless all the dear chil - dren in

T

B

45

S Thy ten - der care, and fit us for hea - ven to

A Thy ten - der care, and fit us for hea - ven to

T

B

49

S live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.

A live with Thee there, to live with Thee there.

T

B