

Away in a Manger

SSAATB Voice Parts Only

Words: Traditional
Music: Old Irish melody ("Slane")
Arrangement and additional text by Sally DeFord

gently, about ♩ = 80

6 Sop/Alto unis. 8 *rit. mp* a tempo 10

A - way in a man - ger, No crib for His

12 14 16

bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head, The stars in the

18 20 22

hea - vens looked down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the

24 26 28 *Soprano/Alto*

hay. *rit.* a tempo *p* The cat - tle are

24 26 28 *Tenor/Bass* *rit. mp*

The cat - tle are low - ing, the

30 32 34 *div*

low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, Oo

30 32 34 *mf*

poor Ba - by wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes, I

36 *alto div.* 38 40 'til

Oo love thee. Lord. Je - sus, Look down from the sky, and stay by my cra - dle 'til

42 44 **3** 50 *rit.* *p a tempo* 52

morn - ing is nigh. My heart, dear - est Je - sus, I
 morn - ing is nigh.

54 56 *rit.* 58

of - fer to thee, Ev - er and al - ways thy child I will be,

Soprano I & II
sub. f a tempo 60 62 64

Thou who_ from_ glo - ry so hum-bly came down To rest in a man - ger and_

Alto
sub. f Thou who from glo - ry so hum-bly came down To rest in a man - ger and_

Tenor/Bass

66 68 5 74

win us a crown. _____ *mf* Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I

win us a crown. _____ *mf* Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I

76 78 80

ask thee to stay close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless

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82 84 86 *rit.*

f all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, *mp* And fit us for hea - ven,

f all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, *mp* And fit us for hea - ven,

88 90 92 94 96 2

Fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there. _____ *rit.*

Fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there. _____ 2

unis. _____ 2