

Away in a Manger

Solo w/obligato for C instrument

Words: Traditional
Music: Old Irish melody ("Slane")
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gently, about ♩ = 80

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and begins with a tempo marking of "gently, about ♩ = 80". The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "A - way in a man - ger, No crib for His bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head, The stars in the hea - vens looked down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay." The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like *rit.* and *a tempo*. Measure numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are indicated above the vocal line.



26 *Obbligato* 28 30

rit. mp a tempo
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The cat - tle are_ low - ing, the poor Ba - by

32 34 36 *mf*
mf

wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes, I love thee_ Lord.

38 40 42

Je - sus, Look down from the sky, and stay by my cra - dle 'til_ morn - ing is

44 46

nigh.

5

48 50 52

3 rit. a tempo

7 P a tempo

rit. a tempo

My heart, dear-est Je - sus, I of - fer to

54 56 58

rit. sub. f a tempo

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thee, Ev - er and al - ways thy child I will be, Thou who from

rit. sub. f a tempo

60 62 64

glo - ry so hum-bly came down To rest in a man-ger and_ win us a

66 68 70 72

crown.

74 76 78

mf

mf

Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay _____ close by me for -

80 82 84

ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the_ dear_ chil - dren in thy ten - der

86 88 90

care, And fit us for hea - ven, Fit us for

rit. *mp* *mp*

92 94 96

hea - ven, to_ live with thee there._____

mp *rit.* *p*