

Christmas Away in a Manger

Unison and piano

Sts. 1-2 Anonymous

St. 3 John Thomas McFarland, 1851-1913

AWAY IN A MANGER
James R. Murray, 1841-1905
arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Sweetly (♩ = 100)

Unison *mp*

1. A -
2. The

Piano *mp*

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way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the lit - tle Lord
cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord

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Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked
Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord Je - sus, look

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down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the
down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is

20

hay.
nigh.

1. 2. *mf* 3. Be

cresc.

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

mf

30

ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

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thy ten - der care, and fit us for heav - en to

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live with thee there. *rit.* And fit us for

slower

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heav - en to live with thee there. *rit.* **Tempo I**

rit. **Tempo I**

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poco rit.