

Away in a Manger #206

with alternate piano accompaniment - and vocal counter melody

Text: Anon., ca. 1883, Philadelphia
verse 3 by John T. McFarland, 1851-1913
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921;
harmonized by Rosalee Elser, 1925-2007

Reverently

Vocal

Optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3

Piano 1

Enhanced accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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2. Cat - - - tle near low - - - ing; poor ask ba - by to wakes;
 3. Be near me, I poor ask Thee by to stay

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way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, The
 cat - tle near me, are Lord low - ing, the poor ask thee - by to wakes; But
 near me, Lord Je - sus; I crib poor ask thee - by to stay; Close

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Lit - - - tle by Je - - - sus, and no love cry - ing makes.
 Close by me and love me I pray.

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus, laid down his sweet head; The
 lit - tle Lord for Je - sus, no and cry love - ing me, he I makes. I
 by me for - ev - er, and pray. Bless

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I Bless love the Thee; - - look ren down from in the thy sky. care.

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stars love in the the Lord dear heav - ens Je - sus; looked down where he lay, The And And
all thee, the dear Je - chil - dren in look down thy from ten - der sky care, And

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Stay by my crad - le till morn - ing is nigh. there.

Fit us for heav - en to live with thee

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a sleep on the is hav. The
stay fit by my for heav - en to till morn - ing with is thee nigh. Be there.

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