

In a Manger Lowly

for Gael Berberick and Barney Walker, my dear friends

Verses 1–2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885
 Verse 3, Polish Carol, tr. by Edith M. Reed (1885–1933)
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 W ZLOBIE LEZY, Polish Carol
 Arranged by Kevin Keil, ASCAP

INTRO *Quietly* (♩ = ca. 80)

Keyboard *mp*

Men *a tempo* A - way.

mp

Gm Am Gm/Bb C F Bb/F

rit. *a tempo*

Women *mp* *poco rit.*

A - way. A - way. A - way.

(Men) *poco rit.* A - way.

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm7 C

poco rit.

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VERSE 1

mf a tempo

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid

mp a tempo

— 1. A - way. A - way. A - way. —

F Bb/F Fmaj7 Gm7 Am7

a tempo

mp

1. down his sweet head; — A - way. A -

mf

1. A - way. The stars in the sky — looked down where he

Bb F/C C/G F A7 Bb

poco rit. a tempo

1. way. — A - way. A - way.

poco rit. a tempo

1. lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.

F Gm A7 Dm Gm C7 F

poco rit. a tempo

VERSE 2

mp

2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

mp

2. The cat - tle, the ba - by a -

Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb

2. wakes, Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes;

2. wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, Je - sus, I

F C Bb/F F

2. I love you! Look down from the sky, And stay by my

2. love you, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my

F7 Bb Am Gm F Gm C7

poco rit. (optional div.) a tempo

2. cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.

poco rit. (optional div.) a tempo

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F Gm D/F# Gm C7 F B \flat /F Fmaj7 B \flat /F

poco rit. *a tempo*

VERSE 3

p

3. In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, For his bed a cat - tle stall;

p

3. Ox - en low - ing,

Fadd9 B \flat maj7/F B \flat maj7/D Fadd9

p

3. lit - tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all. No - el,

3. Swift are wing - ing,

B \flat maj7/F Fadd9 B \flat maj7

3. an-gels sing - ing, No-els ring - ing, tid-ings bring - ing:

3. No - el, No - el, No - el. Christ the babe is Lord of

A7 Dm F6/C Eb/Bb C/G F

3. Christ the babe is Lord of all. *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

3. all, Christ the babe is Lord of all. *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

Bbmaj7 Am Gm9 F Bb/F

rit. e dim. *p* *a tempo*

VERSE 4

mf

4. Oo

4. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask you to

G C/G G Gmaj7 Cmaj7

mf

4. _____ Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

4. stay Oo _____ Bless

G Gmaj7 C/G G

4. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis, in ex - cél - sis _____

4. all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care, And

Bm Cmaj7 Am7 G

4. De - o, De - o. Christ the babe was born for you!

4. fit us for heav - en to live with you there. _____ A -

(optional div.) rit. a tempo mp

rit. a tempo mp

F Em D G9

rit. a tempo mp

4. A - way. A - way.

4. way. A - way. A - way.

C/G Gmaj7 Bm7 Cmaj7

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "4. A - way. A - way." and "4. way. A - way. A - way." The piano accompaniment includes chords C/G, Gmaj7, Bm7, and Cmaj7.

molto rit. 4. Christ the babe was born for you!

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Am7 Dsus4 D G9

molto rit. *p*

This system contains the next four measures. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are "4. Christ the babe was born for you!" and "4. Christ the babe was born for you!". The piano accompaniment includes chords Am7, Dsus4, D, and G9. Performance markings include *molto rit.* and *p* (piano).

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CELLO

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VERSE 1

7 8 14 *poco rit.*
sleep on the

a tempo VERSE 2
mp molto legato

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INTRO *Quietly* (♩ = ca. 80)

Capo 3: (G) (F#) (Bm) (C) (Em) (F#m)
B \flat A Dm E \flat Gm Am

mp

(Keyboard)

(Em/G) (A) (D) (G/D) (Dmaj7) (Gmaj7) (F#m7)
Gm/B \flat C F B \flat /F Fmaj7 B \flat maj7 Am7

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

A - way. A - way. A - way.

VERSE 1

(Em7) (A) (D) (G/D) (Dmaj7)
Gm7 *poco rit.* C *mf* F *a tempo* B \flat /F Fmaj7

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

(Em7) (F#m7) (G) (D/A) (A/E) (D) (F#7)
Gm7 Am7 B \flat F/C C/G F A7

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The stars in the sky — looked

(G) (D) (Em) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
B \flat F Gm A7 Dm Gm C7 F

poco rit. *a tempo* >

1. down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.

VERSE 2

(G/D) (D) (G/D) (D) (G) (D)
B \flat /F F B \flat /F *mp* F B \flat F

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

(A) (G/D) (D) (D7)
C B \flat /F F F7

2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I love you, Lord Je - sus! Look

(G) (F#m)(Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (Em)(B/D#) (Em) (A7) (D) (G/D)
B \flat Am Gm F Gm C7 F Gm D/F# Gm C7 F B \flat /F

poco rit. *a tempo*

2. down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.

VERSE 3

(Dmaj7) (G/D) (Dadd9) (Gmaj7/D) (Gmaj7/B) (Dadd9)
 Fmaj7 Bb/F Fadd9 Bbmaj7/F Bbmaj7/D Fadd9

p

3. In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, For his bed a cat-tle stall;

(Gmaj7/D) (Dadd9) (Gmaj7)
 Bbmaj7/F Fadd9 Bbmaj7

3. Ox-en low - ing, lit-tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are wing - ing,

(F#7) (Bm) (D6/A) (C/G) (A/E) (D) (Gmaj7)
 A7 Dm F6/C Eb/Bb C/G F Bbmaj7

3. an-gels sing - ing, No-els ring - ing, tid-ings bring - ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all,

VERSE 4

(F#m) (Em9) (D) (G/D) (E) (A/E) (E)
 Am Gm9 F Bb/F G C/G G

rit. *a tempo* *pp* *mf*

3. Christ the babe is Lord of all. 4. Be near me, Lord

(Emaj7) (Amaj7) (E) (Emaj7) (A/E)
 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 G Gmaj7 C/G

4. Je - sus, I ask you to stay Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I

(E) (G#m) (Amaj7) (F#m7) (E) (D)
 G Bm Cmaj7 Am7 G F

4. pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care, And fit us for

(C#m) (B) (E9) (A/E) (Emaj7)
 Em D G9 C/G Gmaj7

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

4. heav - en to live with you there. A - way. A - way.

(G#m7) (Amaj7) (F#m7) (Bsus4) (B) (E9)
 Bm7 Cmaj7 Am7 Dsus4 D G9

molto rit. *p*

4. A - way. Christ the babe was born for you!

Assembly Edition

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Verses 1, 2, 4

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 4. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask you to stay

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

1. The stars in the sky — looked down where he lay,
 2. I love you, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 4. Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,

1. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the
 2. And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is
 4. And fit us for heav - en to live with you

1 | 2 to Verse 2 | 2 | 3 to Verse 3 | Final

1. hay.

2. nigh.

4. there.

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Verse 3

3. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, For his bed a cat - tle stall;
 3. Ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 3. Swift are wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, No - els ring - ing,
 3. tid - ings bring - ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all,
 3. Christ the babe is Lord of all.

to Verse 4

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