

13. Away in a manger

Words anon.
(19th cent. American)

Melody by W. J. KIRKPATRICK
(1838-1921)
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

Simply

SOPRANO
ALTO

pp 1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
p 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
pp 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay Close

TENOR
BASS

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

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stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The
 love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

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lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
 fit us for hea - ven, to live with thee there.

In verse 3 the whole choir may hum whilst a treble soloist sings the words.

18b. Ding dong! merrily on high

Words by
G. R. WOODWARD
(1848-1934)

16th-century French melody
harmonized by CHARLES WOOD
(1866-1926)

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

1. Ding dong! mer - ri - ly on high in heav'n the bells are
Ding dong! ve - ri - ly the sky is riv'n with an - gel
2. E'en so here be-low, be - low, let stee - ple bells be
And i - o,* i - o, i - o, by priest and peo - ple
3. Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly prime your mat - in chime, ye
May you beau - ti - ful - ly rime your eve - time song, ye

**TENOR
BASS**

(1.) ring - ing:
sing - ing.

(2.) swung - en,
sung - en. *Glo - - - -*

(3.) ring - ers;
sing - ers.

- ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!

*i-o pronounced ee-o

In the Bleak Midwinter

words by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

music: *Cranham*, Gustav Holst

1. In the bleak mid win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan,
 2. God, hea - ven can - not hold him, nor the earth sus - tain;
 3. An - gels and arch an - gels may have ga - thered there,
 4. What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone.
 heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to the reign.
 che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed the air.
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb.

Snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow, snow, the
 In the bleak mid win - ter a sta - ble place suf ficed: the
 But his mo - ther on - ly, in her mai - den bliss, the
 If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long, long a go.
 Lord the God al - migh - ty, Je - sus Christ.
 wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with sus - kiss.
 what can I give him: give a my heart.

5. I denne søde juletid

C. Balle 1855 / Sats: Morten Topp / Tekst: Brorson

ju - le, ju - le - tid!

mf Jul, jul, jul, jul, jul, jul, ju - le - tid! O,

sim.

unis. I

5 ju - le, ju - le - tid!

ju, jul, jul, jul, jul, jul, ju - le - tid! O,

den - ne sø - de ju - le - tid tør man sig ret for - nø - je og

9 ju - le, ju - le - tid!

ju, jul, jul, jul, jul, jul, ju - le - tid! ved

bru - ge al sin kunst og flid Guds nå - de at op - hø - je; O,

13 O, jul, jul, O,

mf ham, som blev i kryb - ben lagt, vi vil af gan - ske sjæ - le - magt i

mf jul, jul, O, jul, jul, o,

17 sø - de ju - le, ju - le, ju - le, ju - le - tid!

f ån - den os for - ly ste; *mf* din

sø - de, sø - de ju - le - tid, jul, jul! O,

