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# Away in a Manger

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## June Nixon

June Nixon is Organist Emerita at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia, where she served as Director of Music for forty years. Her influence outside the Anglican Church was recognized in 1995 by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne awarding her the Percy Jones Award for "outstanding dedication and service given to music for worship." She was made a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1998 for services to church music. In 1999, the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred on her the Lambeth Degree, Doctor of Music (Canon), and in 2013 she was awarded Associate of the Royal School of Church Music (ARSCM).

She is a widely published composer, writing music which is accessible and enjoyable for both musicians and listeners. Her works have been recorded by several English and American Cathedral choirs, and her arrangement of the traditional carol "The Holly and the Ivy" was included in the New Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge in 2010.

for the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne

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Words: Anon. 19th. Cent. American

Melody W. J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

arr. June Nixon

Andante ♩ = 66

Sopranos *p*

Soprano

legato

Sw. *pp*  
celestes

Ped.  
soft 16', Sw. to Ped.

1. A

5

- way in a man - ger, no crib for a the lit - tle Lord

10

Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the

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bright sky looked down where he lay. The

17

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a sleep in the hay.

Solo Sop.

2. The cat - tle are low - ing.

S.  
A.

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

T.  
B.

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

24

Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he

-wakes but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he

28

makes. Look down from the

makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus look down from the

32

sky and stay by my side 'til morn - ing is nigh.

sky and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

Soprano *p*

3. Lord Je - sus I ask thee to

Alto 1 *p*

3. Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to

Alto 2 *p*

3. Lord Je - sus I ask thee to

Tenor *mf*

3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus I ask thee to

Bass 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus I ask thee to

41

S stay for ev - er, and love me pray. Bless

A 1 stay for ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless

A 2 stay for ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless

T. Bless

B. by me for ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless

45

S. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

A. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

T. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

B. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

rall.

fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

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