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*Away in a
Manger*

Arr. Antony Baldwin

SATB and organ

Antony Baldwin

Antony Baldwin was born in London, England in 1957. His early years were spent as a chorister at Southwark Cathedral, London. At 17, he was awarded the Associateship Diploma of the Royal College of Organists, winning the prize for harmony and counterpoint, and earned the Fellowship and Choirmaster Diplomas a year later. He studied at the universities of Oxford and Durham, and afterwards embarked on a career in organ playing, choir-training and teaching. Baldwin has made regular visits to the United States as a recitalist and formed his own chamber choir in California. He is a freelance organist and accompanist and sits on the composition review board of the Royal School of Church Music.

As a composer, Baldwin has published anthems, carols, carol arrangements, descants, free hymn accompaniments and organ music. He won the Royal School of Church Music's Harold Smart Competition for composers in 1996 and 1998.

for Lori and Linnea Randles Lagerstrom

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Anonymous,
Philadelphia, 1883

James R. Murray (1841-1905)
Arr. Antony Baldwin

Simple and fluid (♩ = 120) Solo or full sopranos (altos) *p*

Voices

Organ

p Sw. 8' & 4' flutes
Man.

5

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

10

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

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down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the

S
A
T
B

hay. _____ The cat - tle are

Sw. 8' & 4' Prin. mp

25

low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no

30

cry - ing he makes. _ I love thee, Lord Je - sus, look _ down from the

35

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

40

Descant (Sopranos)

mf

Be near me, Lord

All other voices *mf*

Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I

mf Gt. (Sw.)

Ped. 16' & 8' Man./Ped.

46

Je - sus, I ask thee to stay _____ and love me, I pray.

ask thee to stay close by me for e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless

52

Bless chil - dren in thy ten - der care, — and fit us for
all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, and fit us for

57

hea - ven, to live with — thee there.
hea - ven, to live with — thee there.

pochissimo rit...

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pp (Sw.)

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