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Away in a Manger

Arr. Andrew Clarkson

SATB a cappella

Andrew Clarkson, D.B.A.

Andrew began his piano studies when he was five years old. His teachers include: Anita Frank (Classical), John Mehegan (Jazz), George Shearing (Jazz), Irving Shire (Jazz), Carlo Pinto (Classical), Patricia Zander (Classical), Kirk Nurock (Jazz), and Liz Gorrill (Jazz). He studied saxophone with Lennie Popkin, singing with Craig Wich, conducting with Akiko Fujimoto, and organ with Brian Jones. Dr. Clarkson started composing in 1993 and his compositions to date are for piano, organ, accompanied solo voice, and choir (both *a cappella* and accompanied), with a particular focus on sacred choral music.

Andrew is in his ninth year serving as Director of Music and Organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brookline, Massachusetts. In addition to this, he is the Director of The AltarNatives, a chamber group of approximately 24 singers, which has produced two CDs, "A Celebration of Hymns: Hymns of Faith, Mystery, Healing, and Love" and "A Celebration of Hymns: Hymns of Praise, Reflection, Prayer, and Assurance". He is the founder and director of the Hymn Sing Ministry, first based at Trinity Church Boston. HSM involves gathering a group of choristers each month to take their singing of a cappella hymns out to homes and hospital rooms of people on the church prayer list who cannot make it to church. In early 2001, this group was the subject of a TV documentary on the Cable show, "Sowing Seeds" and on September 28, 2001, approximately 20 singers from HSM traveled to New York City to sing at three fire stations in lower Manhattan as well as at the Family Crisis Center.

Dr. Clarkson's compositions are published by both Paraclete Press and Good Faith Press (Goodfaithpress.org). His most recent recording is on "I wonder as I wander", by The Copley Singers on the Gothic label. When he is not involved with music, he teaches, consults, and writes in the field of Organizational Behavior.

For my brother, David

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Anonymous

arr. Andrew E. Clarkson

♩ = 63 - 76 Verse 1: staggered breathing with no breaks.

S
A

pp 1. Oooo....
p 2. A - way in a man-ger no crib for a bed, the lit-tle Lord

T
B

6

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

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

11

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

mp 17

3. The cat-tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord

mp

22

Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee, Lord Je - sus, look

27

down from the sky, And stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.

p 33

S solo or semi-chorus

Oooo....

4. Be near me Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay close

p

37

Oooo....

by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear

42

Oooo....

chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And fit us for hea-ven to

47

Oooo, _____ And fit us for hea-ven, to live with thee there.

live with thee there, And fit us for hea-ven, to live with thee there.

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