

The Manger

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Key: A Tempo: 92 Time: 4/4

I V1 V2 C Ta V3 C Is It V4 Vp C It B E

I INTRO

Piano, Acoustic & soft Drums

A D/A A D E^{sus4} A

E A
Wouldn't be as good

V1 VERSE 1

A
They're putting decorations up
D/A A
In front of my old church
D
The shepherds and the
E^{sus4} A
Wise men and the hay
D
There's Joseph and his Mary lookin'
A E/G# F#m7
Down at Heaven's birth
D
And the angel's saying
E A
Don't you be afraid

C CHORUS

Full band hits the 1st chord times

D
From the highest of the high
A
To the lowest of the low
F#m7
That stable tells a story of
E^{sus4}
The distance You will go
D
For the lonely and the lost
A E/G# F#m7
There's no sinner too far gone
D
To find a Savior
Dm
Lying in the manger

V2 VERSE 2

Bass, Piano & Banjo in
Softly increase dynamics

A
It makes me stop and think about how
D/A A
You showed up down here
D
In a humble bed
E^{sus4} A
Made of nails and wood
D
You could have picked a palace
A E/G# F#m7
Something more fit for a King
D
But then the story

Ta TURNAROUND

Full band in soft groove

A D/A A

V3 VERSE 3

A
There's a star up in the sky that's
D/A A
Calling all the least of these
D
Come make your way to
E^{sus4} A
Where your hope is found
D
If I'm honest some days I feel

A **E/G#** **F#m7**
Too far out of reach
D **E**
But the manger reminds me
A
Love reached down

C CHORUS

Full groove

D
From the highest of the high
A
To the lowest of the low
F#m7
That stable tells a story of
Esus4
The distance You will go
D
For the lonely and the lost
A **E/G#** **F#m7**
There's no sinner too far gone
D
To find a Savior
Dm
Lying in the manger

Is INSTRUMENTAL

Steel Guitar riff

A **D/A** **A** **D** **Esus4**

It INTERLUDE

2 bars breakdown Interlude

A **D/A** **A**

V4 VERSE 4

Just Piano
Bass in the 4th bar

A
You were carried by a manger

D/A **A**
And just thirty-three years later
D
By a rugged cross
Esus4 **A**
Made from nails and wood
D
And the tears fill up my eyes
A
You didn't have to
E/G# **F#m7**
Give Your life
D
But then the story
E **A**
Wouldn't be as good

Vp VAMP

1 bar Vamp

A

C CHORUS

Breakdown in the last bar

D
From the highest of the high
A
To the lowest of the low
F#m7
That stable tells a story of
Esus4
The distance You will go
D
For the lonely and the lost
A **E/G#** **F#m7**
There's no sinner too far gone
D
To find a Savior

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Dm

Lying in the manger

It

INTERLUDE

Acoustic & Piano

A D/A A D E^{sus4} A

B

BRIDGE

Piano & Bass

A

Away in a manger

D

A

No crib for a bed

E^{sus4}

The little Lord Jesus lay

D

A

Down His sweet head

A

The stars in the sky

D

A

Look down where He lay

E^{sus4}

F#m⁷

The little Lord Jesus

D

Asleep on the hay

E

ENDING

A

