

The Manger

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Key: Bb 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

B^b **E^b/B^b** **B^b** **E^b** **Fsus4** **B^b**

F **B^b**
Wouldn't be as good

V1 VERSE 1

B^b
They're putting decorations up
E^b/B^b **B^b**
In front of my old church
E^b
The shepherds and the
Fsus4 **B^b**
Wise men and the hay
E^b
There's Joseph and his Mary lookin'
B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
Down at Heaven's birth
E^b
And the angel's saying
F **B^b**
Don't you be afraid

C CHORUS

Full band hits the 1st chord times

E^b
From the highest of the high
B^b
To the lowest of the low
Gm⁷
That stable tells a story of
Fsus4
The distance You will go
E^b
For the lonely and the lost
B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
There's no sinner too far gone
E^b
To find a Savior
E^bm
Lying in the manger

V2 VERSE 2

Bass, Piano & Banjo in
Softly increase dynamics

B^b
It makes me stop and think about how
E^b/B^b **B^b**
You showed up down here
E^b
In a humble bed
Fsus4 **B^b**
Made of nails and wood
E^b
You could have picked a palace
B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
Something more fit for a King
E^b
But then the story

Ta TURNAROUND

Full band in soft groove

B^b **E^b/B^b** **B^b**

V3 VERSE 3

B^b
There's a star up in the sky that's
E^b/B^b **B^b**
Calling all the least of these
E^b
Come make your way to
Fsus4 **B^b**
Where your hope is found
E^b
If I'm honest some days I feel

B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
Too far out of reach
E^b **F**
But the manger reminds me
B^b
Love reached down

C CHORUS

Full groove

E^b
From the highest of the high
B^b
To the lowest of the low
Gm⁷
That stable tells a story of
Fsus4
The distance You will go
E^b
For the lonely and the lost
B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
There's no sinner too far gone
E^b
To find a Savior
E^bm
Lying in the manger

Is INSTRUMENTAL

Steel Guitar riff

B^b **E^b/B^b** **B^b** **E^b** **Fsus4**

It INTERLUDE

2 bars breakdown Interlude

B^b **E^b/B^b** **B^b**

V4 VERSE 4

Just Piano
Bass in the 4th bar

B^b
You were carried by a manger

E^b/B^b **B^b**
And just thirty-three years later
E^b
By a rugged cross
Fsus4 **B^b**
Made from nails and wood
E^b
And the tears fill up my eyes
B^b
You didn't have to
F/A **Gm⁷**
Give Your life
E^b
But then the story
F **B^b**
Wouldn't be as good

Vp VAMP

1 bar Vamp

B^b

C CHORUS

Breakdown in the last bar

E^b
From the highest of the high
B^b
To the lowest of the low
Gm⁷
That stable tells a story of
Fsus4
The distance You will go
E^b
For the lonely and the lost
B^b **F/A** **Gm⁷**
There's no sinner too far gone
E^b
To find a Savior

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E^bm

Lying in the manger

It

INTERLUDE

Acoustic & Piano

B^b E^b/B^b B^b E^b F^{sus4} B^b

B

BRIDGE

Piano & Bass

B^b

Away in a manger

E^b

B^b

No crib for a bed

F^{sus4}

The little Lord Jesus lay

E^b

B^b

Down His sweet head

B^b

The stars in the sky

E^b

B^b

Look down where He lay

F^{sus4}

Gm⁷

The little Lord Jesus

E^b

Asleep on the hay

E

ENDING

B^b

