

The Manger

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Key: G 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

G C/G G C D^{sus4} G

D G
Wouldn't be as good

V1 VERSE 1

G
They're putting decorations up
C/G G
In front of my old church
C
The shepherds and the
D^{sus4} G
Wise men and the hay
C
There's Joseph and his Mary lookin'
G D/F# Em7
Down at Heaven's birth
C
And the angel's saying
D G
Don't you be afraid

C CHORUS

Full band hits the 1st chord times

C
From the highest of the high
G
To the lowest of the low
Em7
That stable tells a story of
D^{sus4}
The distance You will go
C
For the lonely and the lost
G D/F# Em7
There's no sinner too far gone
C
To find a Savior
Cm
Lying in the manger

V2 VERSE 2

Bass, Piano & Banjo in
Softly increase dynamics

G
It makes me stop and think about how
C/G G
You showed up down here
C
In a humble bed
D^{sus4} G
Made of nails and wood
C
You could have picked a palace
G D/F# Em7
Something more fit for a King
C
But then the story

Ta TURNAROUND

Full band in soft groove

G C/G G

V3 VERSE 3

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

G **D/F#** **Em7**
Too far out of reach
C **D**
But the manger reminds me
G
Love reached down

C CHORUS

Full groove

C
From the highest of the high
G
To the lowest of the low
Em7
That stable tells a story of
Dsus4
The distance You will go
C
For the lonely and the lost
G **D/F#** **Em7**
There's no sinner too far gone
C
To find a Savior
Cm
Lying in the manger

Is INSTRUMENTAL

Steel Guitar riff

G **C/G** **G** **C** **Dsus4**

It INTERLUDE

2 bars breakdown Interlude

G **C/G** **G**

V4 VERSE 4

Just Piano
Bass in the 4th bar

G
You were carried by a manger

C/G **G**
And just thirty-three years later
C
By a rugged cross
Dsus4 **G**
Made from nails and wood
C
And the tears fill up my eyes
G
You didn't have to
D/F# **Em7**
Give Your life
C
But then the story
D **G**
Wouldn't be as good

Vp VAMP

1 bar Vamp

G

C CHORUS

Breakdown in the last bar

C
From the highest of the high
G
To the lowest of the low
Em7
That stable tells a story of
Dsus4
The distance You will go
C
For the lonely and the lost
G **D/F#** **Em7**
There's no sinner too far gone
C
To find a Savior

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Cm

Lying in the manger

It

INTERLUDE

Acoustic & Piano

G C/G G C D^{sus4} G

B

BRIDGE

Piano & Bass

G

Away in a manger

C

G

No crib for a bed

D^{sus4}

The little Lord Jesus lay

C

G

Down His sweet head

G

The stars in the sky

C

G

Look down where He lay

D^{sus4}

Em⁷

The little Lord Jesus

C

Asleep on the hay

E

ENDING

G

