

COME NEAR TO THE MANGER

Words:
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Tunes: MUELLER
and CRADLE SONG
Arranged by
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Moderately (♩ = ca. 92)

CHILDREN'S
CHOIR
(opt. solo)

ACCOMP.

* *p* gently

**Come

5

near to the man - ger, come see the small King. Our wor - ship and

10

13

praise are the gifts that we bring. In this ti - ny sta - ble sal -

* Tune: MUELLER, James R. Murray, 1841-1905

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va - tion is here. Be - cause of our Sav - ior, there's noth - ing to

20

fear.

25

SOPRANO & CHILDREN'S CHOIR*

24

mf The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by

ALTO

TENOR *mf*

BASS

25

* For performance with children's choir, the children should sing mezzo-forte in mm. 24-39 and the adults mezzo-piano.

wakes, — but lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He



32 makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the

33



36 sky — and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is



40 *mp* *rall.* *p* * *mp*

nigh. A -

44 *a tempo* *mf* *mf*

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

44 *a tempo*

48 *mp* *mp* *mf*

lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head. The

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(opt. solo)

mp

52

the —

stars in the — sky — looked — down where He lay,

52

mp

mf

mf

56

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the

(9) *rit.*

p

rit.

Oo sleep - ing on the

p

mp

rit.

p

60 *a tempo* *mp*

hay. *mp*

hay. *mp*

60 *a tempo* *mp*

63 *rit.* *p* *O sleep.*

rit. *pp* *O sleep.*

pp *O sleep.*

rit. *p* *pp*