

Side Notes: For many years, people thought this song was connected to a German religious reformer named Martin Luther. However, evidence suggests that "Away in a Manger" is entirely an American product. The original two-stanza song likely came from German Lutherans in Pennsylvania about 1885. My favorite experience with this song was when I had the chance to perform my arrangement from my book "A Christmas Gift" with the Salt Lake Symphony. Once you have mastered this song, I would challenge you to try that arrangement.

Away in a Manger

Peacefully

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano introduction in the treble clef, with the bass clef containing rests. The second system starts at measure 5, the third at measure 10, and the fourth at measure 15. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support through chords and single notes.