

Away in a Manger (G major)

Waltz / Christmas Carol written by William J. Kirkpatrick in 1895 (England)

transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from fiddle player Alison Riddell in 2012

Recordings: Lori Pappajohn: *Celtic Harp for Christmas* (1994); Anúna & Michael McGlynn: *Christmas Songs* (2009);

Orla Fallon & Anúna: *Orla Fallon's Celtic Christmas* (2010); Anúna & Michael McGlynn: *Christmas with Anúna* (2010);

Anúna & Michael McGlynn: *A Christmas Selection* (2017)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The chords above are: G, C, G, G, E, Am. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The chords above are: D, G, Em, A7, D7. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The chords above are: G, C, G, G, E, Am. The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The chords above are: D, G, Em, C, D7, G.

lyrics:

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed

The little Lord Jesus, Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky, Looked down where He lay

The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay