

# Little Bitty Babe in a Manger

SATB with Solo or opt. Unison Children's Choir and opt. Orchestra\*

Words and Music by  
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① As from a distance ♩ = 76

*mp molto legato*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 76.

4 SA *mp*  
A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed. A -

TB *in a lighter voice mp*  
A - way in a man - ger, no

Measures 4-6 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note pattern in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

7  
way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed.

crib for a bed. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed.

Measures 7-9 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

① indicates CD track number.

\*Also available: See page 2 for a complete list.

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Simply ♩ = 88

10 *rit.*

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*rit.* *p* *mp*

14 *Solo\**  
*mp*

What's He gon - na be— can you tell me— this

*rit.*

17 SA *mp*

lit - tle bit - ty\*\* Babe in a man - ger? He will

*mp*

*rit.*

\*The Solo part may be sung by a child, a children's choir, or a light female voice.

\*\*"bitty" should be pronounced as "biddy."

20 *mf*

grow in - to a man with heal - ing in His hand. He will

*mf*

He will touch their souls,

23

make them whole, this lit - tle bit - ty Babe in a man - ger.

27 3 Solo *mf*

But — how — can this be, will you

30

tell me, please? He's just a lit - tle Babe in a man - ger.

33 SA

He will grow - to - preach, the peo - ple He will teach man - y

36

won - drous things through the word He brings, this lit - tle bit - ty Babe in a