

When Christmas Morn Is Dawning

When Christmas morn is dawning
In faith I would repair
Unto the lowly manger;
My Savior lieth there.

How kind, O loving Savior,
To come from heaven above;
From sin and evil save us,
And keep us in thy love.

We need thee, blessed Jesus,
Our dearest friend thou art;
Forbid that we by sinning
Should grieve thy loving heart. Amen.

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German Folksong, 1823
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Simply ♩ = c.80

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A

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B

Organ

mp

mp

When Christ-mas morn is

(accomp. ad lib.)

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dawn - ing In faith I would re - pair Un -

7

to the low - ly man - ger; My Sav - ior li - eth

10

there, Un - to the low - ly man - ger; My

13 *poco rall.* Slightly slower

Sav - ior li - eth there.

Organ *p* Ped.

Slightly slower

16 Solo, or, treble or male voices in unison

mp How kind, O lov - ing Sav - ior, To

19 , *mf*

come from heav'n a - bove; From sin and e - vil

22 ,

save us, And keep us in thy love, From

25 *ten. , poco rall.*

sin and e - vil save us, And keep us in thy

28 *in time* *mp* *rall.* *p* Tempo I

S A love. We need thee, bless - ed

T B *in time* *mp* *rall.* *p* Tempo I

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31 dear - est

Je - sus, Our dear - est friend thou art; For -

Our dear friend thou art;

34 thy

bid that we by sin - ning Should grieve thy lov - ing

Should grieve thy

37 heart, For - bid that we by sin - ning

heart, For - bid that we by sin - ning Should

heart, For - bid that we by sin - ning Should