Matthew Culloton

Two Carols
for a cappella SATB choir

I. Away in a Manger
II. Wondrous Birth
Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Wondrous Birth

Wondrous birth, wondrous Child,
Child of the virgin undefiled,
Fruit of Mary’s womb begun when God breathed His word, his Son.
Wondrous birth, Wondrous Child.
Two Carols

I. Away in a Manger
SATB a cappella

Words Anonymous
(19th cent. American)

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Verse 1 - Sopranos sing text while A, T, B hum or "ooh."

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German Hymn Text
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