



# Free Guitar Ensemble Music

arranged by Derek Hasted

## *Away In A Manger - Kirkpatrick*

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*Though the words are well-known, there are a variety of tunes to which this carol is sung.*

*In the UK, this version, based on the tune by W J Kirkpatrick, is by far the most common.*

*My arrangement requires a top-part player with some confidence, but the remaining parts are first position and easy to read.*

*In common with many songs, there is considerable repetition in the tune, and I've taken the opportunity to change the harmonies in the second half.*

*Another variation is, of course, simply to rotate the parts between players on successive verses!*

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Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is written for four staves in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a melody in the upper staves and a bass line in the lower staves. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass line is primarily composed of quarter notes.

7

Musical score for measures 7-11. The score continues from measure 6. The melody in the upper staves includes some sixteenth-note passages. The bass line continues with quarter notes, providing a steady accompaniment.

12

Musical score for measures 12-16. The score concludes with a final cadence. The melody in the upper staves ends with a half note, and the bass line concludes with a quarter note. The piece ends with a double bar line.