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S *Sweetly* $\text{♩} = 96$

*Away in a manger; melody attr. James R. Murray, 1887

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39

dim.
Je - - - sus Christ

mp
a tempo
mp

B \flat /C C F

43

Dm7 F/A

47

Reach in - - - to find Him

Reach in

Gm7 B \flat /C B \flat C F F2/E

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51

reach - - - ing out to seek the long - - - by and

Dm7 F/C B \flat 2 B \flat C/B \flat

55

lost. Al-might - - - has be - - - come a help - - - less

F C/E Dm9 F/C

59

Ba - - - Boy to bring heav - - - en's love to

B \flat /C F2/A F/G Gm F/G Gm/F DmF

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63

us, to us. Come close to the ma - - - ger. No

E7maj7 B \flat /D B \flat /C C/E C B \flat 9

poco rall. *mf* *a tempo*

67

long - - - er a strang - - - er, God has come down to

F/A F2/A F/G Gm F/G A7sus A7

71

Be - - - hold earth - - - night. Be - - - hold, be - - -

Dm Dm/C B \flat 9

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74

your sal - - - va - - - tion! hold your sal - - - va - - - tion! And look

F2/A F C/E C/D D

rall.

77

up, look up, thank - - - ful hearts, for up, look up, with thank - - - ful hearts

G G1# Em7 G/D D

a tempo

81

God sent His Son. And then look up, God sent His Son. And then look

C2 D7 G D1#

mf

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85

down at the ti - ny Child, the
down, and then look down at the ti - ny Child, the

Em9 G/D Cmaj7 G2/B

89

pre - cious, Ho - - ly And come
pre - cious, Ho - - ly One.

G/A Am G/A Am/G C/Fmaj7 Em C/D D# F D

poco rall.

91

a tempo
man - ger.
a tempo
close to the man - ger. No long - er a strang - er,

C9 Em7 G/B G2/B

a tempo

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97

God has come down to earth to - night. Be -
hold, your sal - va - tion!

G/A Am G/A B3 B7 Em

101

hold, be - hold your sal - va - tion! Be -
hold, your sal - va - tion!

C9 G2/B

104

hold, your sal - va - tion!
sal - va - tion!

Am G DmF Em7

rall.

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107

a tempo
Je - - - - - sus. Come
mf
Je - - - - - sus. Come close.

D7 G

mf

110

dim.
close, come close;
rit.

G#m7 D#m7 Em G/D D

dim. *rit.*

113

mp
He - - - - - come so far!

C/D G

mp

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