

# Away in a Manger

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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
lit - tle lord jes - us laid down his sweet head. The  
stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The  
lit - tle Lord Jes - us, a - sleep on the hay.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The second line continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a quarter rest and a quarter note G4. The third line starts with a quarter note A4, followed by quarter notes Bb4, C5, and D5. The fourth line continues with quarter notes E5, F5, and G4, ending with a quarter rest and a quarter note G4. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
And stay by my bedside 'til morning is nigh.

3. 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 take us to Heaven to live with thee there.