

# Away in a manger, no crib for his bed

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Traditional

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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
*but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes.*  
close by me for ev - er, and love me I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
*I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,*  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,



the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
*and stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.*  
and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.