

# Away in a Manger

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1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the poor ba - by 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 heav - ens 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 cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

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Luke 2:7  
 Luke 18:15-17