

# Away in a Manger

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tune: *Cradle Song*, William J. Kirkpatrick  
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F Gm/C F Am Gm Gm7 C7/E C

1. A way in a manger, no crib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord  
2. The cat-tle are low-ing, the Ba-by a-wakes, But lit-tle Lord  
3. Be near me, Lord Je-sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

F Dm G/B G7 C C7 F Gm/F F

Je-sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked  
Je-sus, no cry-ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je-sus, look  
ev-er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil-dren in

Am Gm Gm7 C7/E C F Dm Gm/Bb C7 F

down where He lay, The lit-tle Lord Je-sus, a sleep on the hay.  
down from the sky And stay by my cra-dle til morn-ing is nigh.  
Thy ten-der care, And fit us for heav-en to live with Thee there.