

Away in a Manger

Reverently ♩ = 70-90

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 hea - vens 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 high.
And fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

Text: Anonymous, ca. 1883, Philadelphia
Music: Gustav Holst, 1906

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