

# AWAY IN A MANGER



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1. A-WAY IN A MANGER, NO CRIB FOR HIS BED THE  
LITTLE LORD JESUS LAID DOWN HIS SWEET HEAD. THE  
STARS IN THE BRIGHT SKY LOOKED DOWN WHERE HE LAY THE  
LITTLE LORD JESUS A-SLEEP ON THE HAY.

1. Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

2. The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

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