

# Away in a Manger (Alternate Tune)

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Slow and smooth lullaby

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of music. The first system is labeled 'Piano' and shows the beginning of the piece in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The second system is labeled 'Pno.' and starts at measure 5. The third system is labeled 'Pno.' and starts at measure 11. The fourth system is labeled 'Pno.' and starts at measure 16, featuring a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) that concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata.

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed, The little Lord Jesus, Lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky, Look down where He lay. The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, The poor Baby wakes, But little Lord Jesus, No crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, Look down from the sky, And stay by my side, 'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, Close by me forever, And love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children, In Thy tender care, And take us to Heaven, To live with Thee there.

Author (st. 1-2): Anonymous (1885)

Author (v. 3, attr): John T. McFarland (1892)

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