

Away in a Manger

Traditional Carol

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in common time.

System 1: Contains three stanzas of lyrics. The first stanza is: "1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay". The second stanza continues: "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 third stanza continues: "The stars in the bright sky 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," followed by a repeat sign and the instruction "(C on last verse)".

System 2: Contains three stanzas of lyrics. The first stanza is: "The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh. And take us to heav - en to live with thee there." The second stanza continues: "(C on last verse)".