

AWAY IN A MANGER

Melodie: William Kirkpatrick

Text: 1.-2.: Little Children's Book for Schools and Family, USA 1885

3: Charles H. Gabriel, Vineyard Songs, USA 1892

Chorsatz: Christoph Lahme 2007

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2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, but
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close

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The first system of the musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves: a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment line, a second vocal line with lyrics, and a bass line. The lyrics are: '1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the / 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, but / 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close'. A rehearsal mark '8' is placed at the beginning of the second vocal line.

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The second system of the musical score continues the melody in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. It consists of four staves: a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment line, a second vocal line with lyrics, and a bass line. The lyrics are: 'lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid dawn His sweet head; the / lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes: I / by me for e - ver and love me I pray; bless'. A rehearsal mark '8' is placed at the beginning of the second vocal line.

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