

Away in a manger

Weihnachtslied

Text: Strophe 1 und 2 unbekannt, Strophe 3 John T. McFarland (1851-1913)

Melodie: "Version Cradle song" von William James Kirkpatrick 1895



1 A- way in a man- ger, no crib for a bed, The

6 lit- tle Lord Je- sus laid down his sweet head. The

10 stars in the bright sky look- ed down where he lay, The

14 lit- tle Lord Je- sus, a- sleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. 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 fit us for Heaven to live with thee there.

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