

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

The musical score includes three chord diagrams at the top: G (xoo), Am (xo o), and D7 (xxo). Below them is a guitar tablature with three chords: 21---3, -231-, and ---213. The main musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a rest, followed by a note, then a sequence of notes and chords: G, G, G, Am. The lyrics are: A-way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed,. The second staff begins with D7, followed by G, Am, and D7. The lyrics are: lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head. The third staff begins with G, followed by G, Am, and ends with Am. The lyrics are: stars in the bright sky look-ed down where he lay,. The fourth staff begins with D7, followed by G, D7, and G. The lyrics are: 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.