Away in a manger

Weihnachtslied

Text: Strophe 1 und 2 unbekannt, Strophe 3 John T. McFarland (1851-1913)
Melodie: "Version Mueller" stammt von James Ramsey Murray (1841–1905)

A-way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The
lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head. The
stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, The
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.