

# Away in a Manger

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And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes  
and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

LUKE 2:7

G C G

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 Thee to stay Close

D 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
A 6 6 6 3 3 3 1+ 1+ 1+ 1  
D 7 7 6 5 5 4 3 3 2 1 0 0

D G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head;  
lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes;  
by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3  
0 0 0 0 5 3 1 1 1 3  
0 1 0 0 4 2 1 0 3 5

G C G

The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The  
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
6 6 6 3 3 3 1+ 1+ 1+ 1  
7 7 6 5 5 4 3 3 2 1 0 0

D G Amin D G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
fit us for Heav - en to live with Thee there.

4 4 4 3 3 3 1 1 0 3  
5 5 5 3 3 3 0 0 0 3  
6 5 4 5 4 3 4 1 2 3

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