

Away in a manger

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1. Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus,
asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing,
they also adore
the little Lord Jesus
who lies in the straw.
I love you, Lord Jesus,
I know you are near
to love and protect me
till morning is here.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask you to stay
close by me for ever,
and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
in your tender care,
prepare us for heaven,
to live with you there.

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