Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
   The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby wakes,
   But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me, I pray;

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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