

AWAY IN A MANGER

CRADLE SONG

Tune by William James Kirkpatrick (U.S.A.), 1838-1921, arr. E. P.

Very simply

Vocal or instrumental descent

1 A - way in a - man - ger, no orib for a
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a -

bed,
 -wakes,
 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid -
 But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no -

down his sweet head;
 cry - ing he makes:
 The stars in the -
 I love thee, Lord -

* May be sung without tenor part.

bright sky looked down where he lay,
 Je - sus; look - down from the sky,
 The - And -

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 stay by my side un - til - morn - ing is nigh.

- 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 asleap 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 for ever, and love me, I pray;
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
 And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Anon., American

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