

AWAY IN A MANGER

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay

1. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;
 2. But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes;
 3. Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

1. The stars in the sky — looked down where he lay,
 2. I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 3. Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

1. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 2. And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
 3. And fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

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 Gabriel's *Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt.
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