AWAY IN A MANGER

Words: vs. 1-2, anon., vs. 3 attr. to John T. McFarland (1851-1913)
Music: James R. Murray (1841-1905), 1887

Verse 1;

F B♭ F
A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
C F
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.

B♭ F
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,

B♭ F C F
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.

Verse 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 cradle til morning is nigh.

Verse 3:
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.