
AWAY IN A MANGER

CRADLE SONG

Words

Verses 1 and 2 Anonymous
Verse 3 John Thomas M^cFarland

Music

James R Murray

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James R. Murray .

Dainty Songs for Little Lads and Lasses, USA 1887.

Mueller.

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

Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky look
 Je - sus no cry - ing he makes. I love thee Lord Je - sus! look
 ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my side un - till morn - ing is nigh.
 thy ten - der care, and fit us for hea - ven to live with thee there.

Verses 1 & 2, are anonymous from the Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, by J. C. File (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, 1885). Some sources consider the author as Martin Luther (probably incorrectly); this is based on the title "Luther's Cradle Hymn," given to these words by the composer, James Murray. Verse 3 is by John Thomas McFarland (1851-1913).