

# Away in a Manger

[John Denver](#)

Away in a manger no crib for his bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay  
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 'till morning is nigh  
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  
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