

147 Away in a Manger

She gave birth to her firstborn, a son . . . and placed him in a manger. Lk. 2:7

Unison

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 -

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the sky looked
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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

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 - til morn - ing is nigh.
thy ten - der care, and fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system concludes with a final double bar line.