Away in a Manger

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1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,
Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay;

2. The little Lord Jesus, laid down his sweet head;
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;

3. The stars in the heavens looked down where he lay,
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care;

4. The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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Luke 2:7
Luke 18:15–17

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