

262 Away in a Manger

She gave birth to her firstborn, a Son, and placed Him in a manger. Luke 2:7

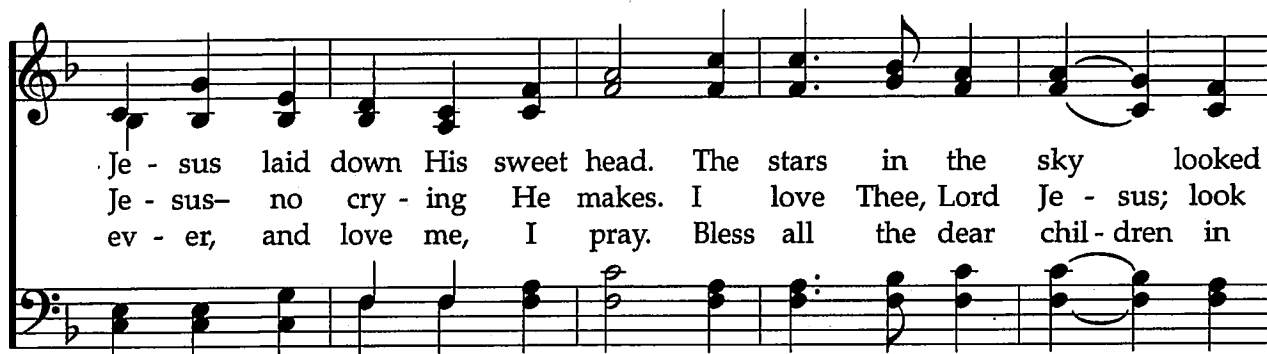
The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The first line of the melody corresponds to the first line of the lyrics, and the second line of the melody corresponds to the second line of the lyrics. The third line of the melody is not shown, but the lyrics continue.

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 -

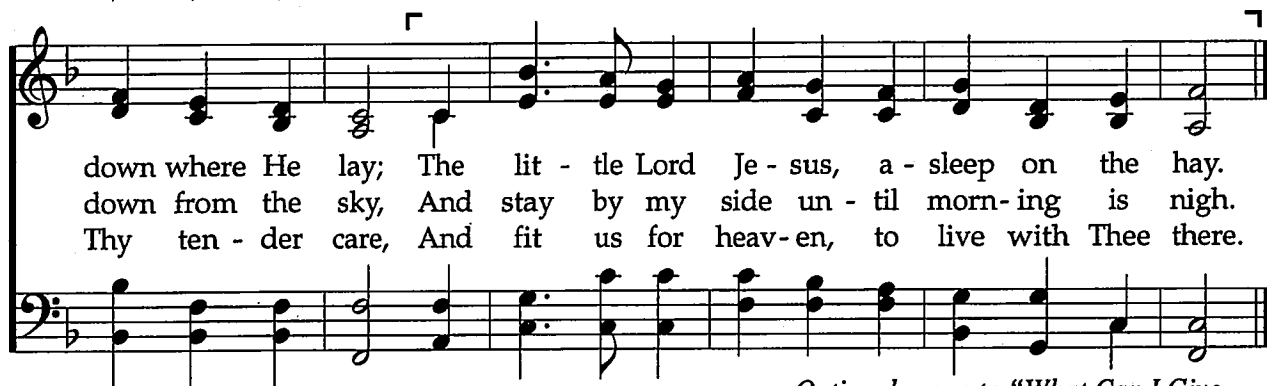
TEXT: Source unknown, stanzas 1, 2; John Thomas McFarland, stanza 3
MUSIC: James R. Murray

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BIRTH



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



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 night.
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en, to live with Thee there.

Optional segue to "What Can I Give Him?" No transition is needed.