



1. A - way in a man-ger, No crib for His bed,
2. The cat - tle are low-ing, The poor ba - by wakes,
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay



1. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus Laid down His sweet head;
2. But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, No cry-ing He makes.
3. Close by me for - ev - er, And love me, I pray;



1. The stars in the sky Looked down where He lay,
2. I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
3. Bless all the dear children In Thy ten - der care,



1. The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. And stay by my cra - dle Till morn-ing is nigh.
3. And fit us for heav-en, To live with Thee there.

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