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**Key - F | Tempo - 100 | Time - 3/4**



**1** **4** **1**  
 A - way in a manger, no crib for a bed  
**5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
**1** **4** **1**  
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay  
**5<sup>7</sup>** **1** **4** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
 The little Lord Jesus, a - sleep on the hay

**1** **4** **1**  
The cattle are lowing, the Baby a - wakes

**5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes

**1** **4** **1**  
I love Thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky

**5<sup>7</sup>** **1** **4** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

**1** **4** **1**  
 Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
**5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
 Close by me forever and love me I pray  
**1** **4** **1**  
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
**5<sup>7</sup>** **1** **4** **5<sup>7</sup>** **1**  
 And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there

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