

Away in a Manger

Contemporary Hymn

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is common time (C). The notation is a simplified guitar accompaniment where the notes are represented by diagonal slashes. Above each staff are chord symbols: Staff 1: E, G#m7, A, E/G#; Staff 2: B sus4, B7/A, F#m7, B; Staff 3: E, G#m7, A, E/G#; Staff 4: F#m7, E/G#, A, B, E. Measure numbers 1 through 16 are indicated below the staves.

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay
The cattle are lowing The Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle, 'Til morning is nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven To live with Thee there