

Away in a Manger

Contemporary Hymn

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a guitar chord chart above a staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody line is indicated by a slash in the staff, with some notes written out in the first and fifth systems. The lyrics are placed below the staff.

System 1: Chords: F, Eb2, Bb/D, D^bM7 (1.), D^bM7 (2.).

System 2: Chords: F, Am7, Bb, F/A, Csus4, C7/Bb, Gm7, C. Lyrics: "Away in a manger..."

System 3: Chords: F, Am7, Bb, F/A.

System 4: Chords: Gm7, F/A, Bb, C.

System 5: Chords: F, Eb2, Bb/D, D^bM7.

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