

# Away in a Manger

## Luther's Cradle Song (Hymn), Mueller

Words: Anonym

Music: James Ramsey Murray, 1887

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

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The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 10. The musical notation remains consistent with the first system, maintaining the 3/4 time and B-flat key signature.

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The third system begins at measure 19. The right hand part includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The accompaniment in the left hand becomes more active with some chords and eighth notes.

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The fourth system starts at measure 29 and concludes the piece. The right hand continues with the melodic line, and the left hand provides a steady accompaniment.

System 1: Musical score for piano, measures 37-43. The right hand features chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with dotted and eighth-note rhythms.

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System 2: Musical score for piano, measures 44-52. The right hand continues with chords and eighth-note patterns, and the left hand maintains a consistent bass line.

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System 3: Musical score for piano, measures 53-57. The right hand has chords and eighth notes, and the left hand features a more active eighth-note bass line.

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System 4: Musical score for piano, measures 58-62. The right hand has chords and eighth notes, and the left hand features a more active eighth-note bass line.

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System 5: Musical score for piano, measures 63-69. The right hand has chords and eighth notes, and the left hand features a more active eighth-note bass line.

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Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,  
 The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
 But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;  
 I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
 And stay by my side until 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 fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.