

HOLIDAY

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger (E)
No crib for His bed. (A,E)
The little Lord Jesus (B7)
Lay down His sweet head. (E)
The stars in the sky (E)
Look down where He lay. (A,E)
The little Lord Jesus (A,E)
Asleep on the hay. (B7,E)

The cattle are lowing
The poor 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
'Till morning is nigh.

"Away in a Manger" is the second most popular Christmas song in the English-speaking world. It first appeared in the 1800s in the United States, but soon swept across the ocean to England. While the melody by James Murray is the most popular, melodies by Kirkpatrick and by Spilman are also frequently used. We'll be singing first the Murray tune, then the Spilman, and then combining them in harmony.

