

# AWAY IN A MANGER

Key of C/D Starting pitch: G  
Intro: ¾ time C/ G7 C Dm G7/ C//

Martin Luther, 1882

**[NC]** A - **[C]** way in a manger, no **[F]** crib for a **[C]** bed  
The **[G7]** little Lord Jesus lay **[C]** down His sweet head  
The **[C]** stars in the sky looked **[F]** down where He **[C]** lay  
The **[G7]** little Lord **[C]** Jesus a-**Dm//** sleep on **G7//** the **[C]** hay **[C]**

The **[C]** cattle are lowing, the **[F]** Baby a- **[C]** wakes  
But **[G7]** little Lord Jesus, no **[C]** crying He makes  
I **[C]** love Thee, Lord Jesus, look **[F]** down from the **[C]** sky  
And **[G7]** stay by my **[C]** cradle 'til **Dm//** morning **G7//** is **[C]** nigh **[C]**

(Cradle Hymn style, much slower)

Be **[C]** near me, Lord **[Am]** Jesus, I **[C]** ask Thee to **[Dm]** stay  
Close **[G7]** by me for-**[C]** ever, and **[Dm]** love me I **[G7]** pray  
Bless **[C]** all the dear **[Am]** children in **[C]** Thy tender **[Dm]** care  
And **[G7]** fit us for **[C]** Heaven to **Dm//** live with **G7//** Thee **[C]** there

**[A]** (Key change)

(Back to normal style and speed)

A-**[D]** way in a manger, no **[G]** crib for a **[D]** bed  
The **[A7]** little Lord Jesus lay **[D]** down His sweet head  
The **[D]** stars in the sky looked **[G]** down where He **[D]** lay  
The **[A7]** little Lord **[D]** Jesus a-**Em//** sleep **A7//** on the **[D]** hay (slowing)  
The **[A7]** little Lord **[D]** Jesus a-**Em//** sleep on **A7//** the **D /** hay

