

Away in a Manger

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Andante

Violin

Piano

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The

stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the

The score is written for Violin and Piano. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The lyrics are: 'A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the'. The score includes fingerings for the violin and piano parts.

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1 2 0 2 0 3 0 1 2

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature. It features a melody with guitar fret numbers (1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 1, 2) written above the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in the right hand and the bottom staff in the left hand. The piano part uses chords and single notes to support the vocal line.

2. 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 night.

3. 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.