

# Away in a Manger (Cradle Song)

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## Lead Sheet

Text: *Little Children's Book*, Philadelphia, 1885, sts. 1-2;  
*Vineyard Songs*, Louisville, 1892, st. 3, alt  
 Tune: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921  
 Arrangement: Peter Prochnow  
 Setting: Benje Daneman

### Intro

$\text{♩} = 100$

Fmin Eb/G Fmin/Ab Bbadd<sup>9</sup>

*mp*

6 Fmin Cmin<sup>7</sup> Bbadd<sup>9</sup>

### Setting 1

1. A -  
 (2. The)  
 (3. Be)

10 *mf* Eb Eb/G Eb/Ab Ab/Bb

way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
 cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
 near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close

14 Fmin Eb/G Fmin/Ab Bbadd<sup>9</sup>

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I  
 by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless

18 Eb Eb/D Ab<sup>2</sup>/C Abmin/Cb

stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, The  
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

To ENDING  
 last time



### Interlude

22 Ab/Bb Eb/G Fmin/Bb *mp* Eb Fmin<sup>7</sup>/Bb

lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay. 2. The  
 stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh. 3. Be  
 take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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## Setting 2

27  $A\flat^2$   $C\text{min}^7$   $D\flat\text{maj}^7$

*mp*

31  $F\text{min}$   $G(\#5)$   $B\flat/C$   $B\text{add}^9$

35  $A\flat^2$   $E\flat/D\flat$   $A\flat/C$

To ENDING  
last time



Interlude

39  $A\flat\text{min}/C\flat$   $E\flat/B\flat$   $F\text{min}/B\flat$   $E\flat$   $F\text{min}^7/B\flat$

*mp*



Ending

44 N.C.  $F\text{min}$   $E\flat/G$   $F\text{min}/A\flat$   $B\text{add}^9$

*p*

49  $F\text{min}$   $C\text{min}^7$   $D\flat\text{add}^9$

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Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.  
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.