

AWAY IN A MANGER

1887

Unknown

Music by JAMES R. MURRAY

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

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2. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

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ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
Thy ten - der care, And fit us for Heav - en to live with Thee there.

The musical score is written for two voices: Tenor Lead and Baritone Bass. It is in 2/4 time and G major (one sharp). The score is divided into three systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are written below the Tenor Lead staff. The first system contains measures 1 through 5, the second system contains measures 6 through 10, and the third system contains measures 11 through 16. The lyrics are: '1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord 2. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for - Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars all in the sky — looked ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay. Thy ten - der care, And fit us for Heav - en to live with Thee there.'