

## AWAY IN A MANGER

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The musical score is written for a piano and consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is in a simple, homophonic style. There are four numbered circles (1, 2, 3, 4) placed below the staves, corresponding to the four verses of the lyrics below. Circle 1 is under the first system, circle 2 is under the second system, circle 3 is under the third system, and circle 4 is under the fourth system.

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
  
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 cradle till morning is nigh.
  
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray!  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.