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Away in a Manger

And she brought forth her firstborn son ... and laid him in a manger – Luke 2:7

C C F C G₇

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low-ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

G₇ F C C F

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky looked down where He
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the
 ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil-dren in Thy ten - der

C G₇ C D_{min} G₇ C

lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 care, And fit us for heav - en, to live with Thee there.

Unison

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The musical score consists of three staves of music for two voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by Roman numerals above the staff: F major, E_{m7}(F₅) minor, D_{min7} minor, G major, C major, C major, D_{min7} minor, D_{min7} minor, G major, E_{m7}(F₅) minor, C major, and D_{min7} minor.

The lyrics are as follows:

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