

## CRADLE HYMN

MARTIN LUTHER  
(Written for his children)

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*Andante grazioso*  $\text{♩} = 104$

1. A - way in a man-ger, No crib for his bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus Lay  
2. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close by me for - ev - er And

down his sweet head; The stars in the heav - ens looked down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord  
love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children In thy ten - der care, And take us to

*piu mosso*  
Je - sus A - sleep in the hay. The cat - tle are low - ing, The poor ba - by wakes,  
heav - en To live with thee there. A - way in a man - ger, No crib for his bed,

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus No cry - ing he makes; I love thee, Lord  
The lit - tle Lord Je - sus Lay down his sweet head; The stars in the

*p* *pp*  
Je - sus, Look down from the sky And stay by my cra - dle To watch lull - a - by.  
heav - ens Looked down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep in the hay.