

Away in a Manger 24

The Presbyterian Hymnal, 24

stanzas 1-2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, c. 1885

William James Kirkpatrick, 1895

stanza 3, Gabriel's *Vineyard Songs*, 1892

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. Chords are indicated above the staff.

System 1 (Measures 1-4): Chords: F, Gm Am Dm, F F sus²/₄ F, Bb, Gm7 C7 Gm Am. Lyrics: A - way in a man - ger, no crib for His bed, The But -
The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But -
Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close

System 2 (Measures 5-8): Chords: Bb, C, F, Gm, Bb, C. Lyrics: 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

System 3 (Measures 9-12): Chords: F, F sus²/₄ F, F sus²/₄ F, Bb, Gm C7 Gm Am. Lyrics: 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

System 4 (Measures 13-16): Chords: Gm7, C, F sus², F, Gm7, C, C7, F. Lyrics: lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
stay by us for my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.