

# AWAY IN A MANGER

*Traditional Appalachian tune*

Tuned DAF; Key Dm

1  
D  
A  
F  
2 5 5 6+ 7 7 6+ 5 5 4 2 2 5 5 4

5  
D  
A  
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2 2 2 5 5 4 2 2 5 5 6+ 7 7 5 6+ 7

9  
D  
A  
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7 8 9 9 8 7 5 4 3 3 3 4 2 1 2

*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 on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, The poor baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus, No crying He makes.  
I love Thee Lord Jesus, Look down from the sky,  
And stay by side, 'Til morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, And love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven To live with Thee there.*

Source: Shelia Kay Adams

Arranged by Don Pedi who heard Shelia record this accapella and adapted it to the mountain dulcimer and I learned it first from his singing.

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