Away in a Manger

Christmas Carol for Mixed Choir (SAB)

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SLOWLY, GENTLY

A - way in a man-ger, no crib for His bed, The lit-tle Lord
The cat-tle are low-ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But lit-tle Lord

Je-sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky look-ing
Je-sus, no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je sus; look

down where He lay, The lit-tle Lord Je-sus a - sleep in the hay.
down from the sky, And stay by my crib, watch-ing my lul - la - by.

To Martin Luther, the great reformer are attributed the words of this gentle, affecting song, while its music is said to have been adapted by him from an older melody.