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*Thinking of you
this Christmas,
from
your
Melville
family*



10 *Away In A Manger*
Martin Luller Carl Müller.

1. *A-way in a manger, no crib for a bed, The lit-tle Lord
2. The cat-tle are lowing, the Ox-en a-woke, But lit-tle Lord
3. Be near me, Lord Je-sus, I ask Thee to stay close by me, for*

*Je-sus laid down His sweet head, The stars in the sky looked
Je-sus, no cry-ing He makes, I love Thee, Lord Je-sus, look
ev-er and love me, I pray, Bless all the dear children in*

*down where He lay, The lit-tle Lord Je-sus, a-sleep on the hay,
down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morn-ing is nigh,
Thy ten-der care, And let us for heav-en to live with Thee there*



Even in the darkness and the sadness of this pandemic year, our Christmas story reminds us about God coming to us in the infant Jesus, born in a stable, with Mary and Joseph being away from family and friends. So God is with each one of us, even if we may feel more alone this Christmas.