



Away in a Manger Carols

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Away in a manger, no crib for His 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 my side, 'til morning is nigh.

Jesus Humbled Himself For Our Sakes – Know Him!

¹⁰but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said.
“I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.
¹¹The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born
today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹²And you will recognize
him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips
of cloth, lying in a manger.” ¹³Suddenly, the angel was joined
by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God
and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on
earth to those with whom God is pleased.” *Luke 2:10–14*

⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
⁶Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as
something to cling to. ⁷Instead, he gave up his divine
privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was
born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,
⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a
criminal’s death on a cross. ⁹Therefore, God elevated him to
the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all
other names, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should
bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every
tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father. *Philippians 2:5–11*

Jesus Christ is Lord – Live a Fully Surrendered Life!

⁴⁶“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t
do what I say? ⁴⁷I will show you what it’s like when someone
comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸It is
like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the
foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break
against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. ⁴⁹But
anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who
builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep
down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”
Luke 6:46–49

⁷For we don’t live for ourselves or die for ourselves. ⁸If we live,
it’s to honor the Lord. And if we die, it’s to honor the Lord. So
whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹Christ died and
rose again for this very purpose—to be Lord both of the living
and of the dead. *Romans 14:7–9*

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your
own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will
show you which path to take. ⁷Don’t be impressed with your
own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.
Proverbs 3:5–7

⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of
everything you produce. ¹⁰Then he will fill your barns with
grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.
Proverbs 3:9–10

²¹“Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter
the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of
my Father in heaven will enter. ²²On judgment day many will
say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast
out demons in your name and performed many miracles in
your name.’ ²³But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away
from me, you who break God’s laws.’ *Matthew 7:21–23*