

## **Away in a Manger**

I chose this hymn because it was the first song of Jesus' birth our little girls learn to sing. They sing with tangible joy and deep innocence of the holy and chaotic night. Away in a Manger continues to be a prayer for all of God's children at Christmas and year-round as we sing, "Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there."

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