

## Dear little stranger

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1.

It was a man-ger,  
that dear lit-tle stran-ger,  
Je-sus, the won-der-ful Sa-viour was born in;  
There was none to re-ceive Him,  
none to be-lieve Him,  
none but the an-gels were watch-ing that mor-nin'.



*Chorus:*

Dear lit-tle Stran ger slept in a man-ger,  
no dow-ny pil-low un-der His head;  
But a-long with the poor He  
slum-bered se-cure-ly,  
the dear lit-tle Stran-ger a-sleep in His bed.

2.

An-gels de-scen-ding  
o-ver Him ben-ding,  
chan-ted a ten-der and si-lent re-frain;  
Then a won-der-ful sto-ry  
told of His glo-ry,  
un-to the shep-herds on Beth-le-hem's plain.

*Chorus:*

3.

Dear lit-tle Stran-ger,  
born in a man-ger,  
Ma-ker and Mo-narch, and Sa-viour of all;  
I will love you for-e-ver;  
Grieve You? No ne-ver,  
'cause You didst for  
me make Your bed in a stall.

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