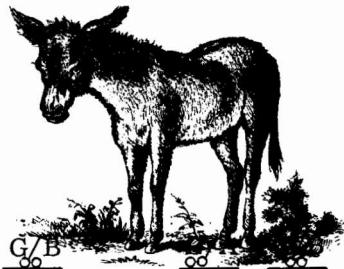


The Friendly Beasts

Traditional



Tenderly

G D7 G Bm Am/G Am/D D7 G G/B

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1. Je - sus our broth - er, kind____ and good, Was hum - bly
 2. "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown, "I" car - ried His
 3. "I," said the cow, all white____ and red, "I" gave Him my

C D C G/B D/A G D Am Bm

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(1) born in a sta - ble rude, And the friend - ly beasts_ a -
 (2) moth - er up hill and down; I____ car - ried her safe - ly to
 (3) man - ger for a bed; I____ gave Him my hay_ to

Am/C D7 G Em G/B C G/D Em Am/C Am/D D7 G

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(1) round_ Him stood, Je - sus our broth - er, kind____ and good.
 (2) Beth - le - hem town." "I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown.
 (3) pil - low His head." "I," said the cow, all white____ and red.

4."I," said the sheep with curly horn,
 "I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm;
 He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
 "I," said the sheep with curly horn.

5."I," said the dove from the rafters high,
 "Cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry;
 We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I."
 "I," said the dove from the rafters high.

6."I," said the camel, yellow and black,
 "Over the desert, upon my back,
 I brought Him a gift in the Wise Men's pack."
 "I," said the camel, yellow and black.

7.Thus every beast by some good spell,
 In the stable dark was glad to tell
 Of the gift he gave Emmanuel,
 The gift he gave Emmanuel.