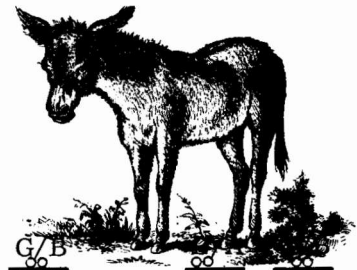


The Friendly Beasts

Traditional



Tenderly

Chord progressions for guitar are shown above the staff lines.

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

(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

(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.

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.

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.

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.