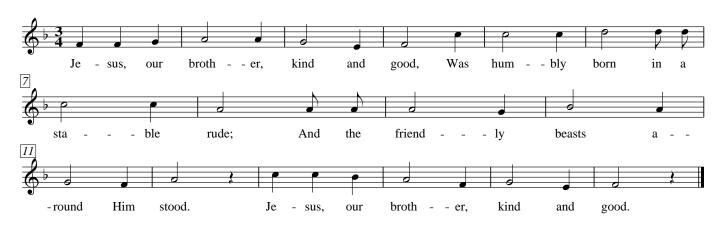
## **The Friendly Beasts**



- Jesus, our brother, kind and good, Was humbly born in a stable rude; And the friendly beasts around Him stood. Jesus, our brother, kind and good.
- 2. "I," said the Donkey, shaggy and brown,
  "I carried His mother up hill and down;
  I carried His mother to Bethlehem town."
  "I," said the Donkey, shaggy and brown.
- 3. "I," said the Cow, all white and red,
  "I gave Him my manger for His bed;
  I gave Him my hay to pillow His head."
  "I," said the Cow, all white and red.

- 4. "I," said the Sheep, with the curly horn,
  "I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm;
  He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
  "I," said the Sheep, with the curly horn.
- 5. "I," said the Dove, from the rafters high,
  "I 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. Thus every beast by some glad spell, In the stable dark was glad to tell Of the gift he gave Emmanuel, The gift he gave Emmanuel.

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