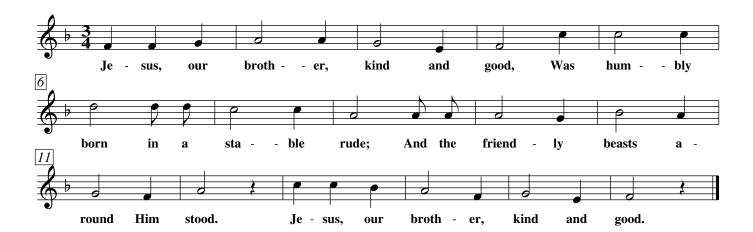
The Friendly Beasts



- 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.