

The Friendly Beasts

with Away in a Manger

Traditional English Carol
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F G C F F G C F

1. Je - sus, our bro - ther, 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

10 B^b C F B^b

born in a sta - ble of wood, And the friend - ly beasts_ a -
moth - er up hill and down, I car - ried Him safe - ly to
man - ger for_ a bed, I gave him my hay_ to

15 G A C Dm G C F 3 x

round_ Him stood, Je - sus, our bro - ther, kind and good.
Beth - le - hem town, I," said the don - key, shag - gy and brown.
pil - low His head, I," said the cow, all white and red.

21 B^b F C⁷ B^b

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for ev - er, and love me, I

29 F B^b F C⁷ F B^b C⁷

head. The stars in the sky— looked down where he lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the
makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn ing is
pray; Bless all the dear child - ren in Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee

37 F F G C F B^b C

hay. 4. "I," said the sheep_ with cur - ly horn, "I gave Him my wool for His blan - ket
nigh. 5. "I," said the dove from the raft - ers high, "I cooed Him to sleep that He should not
there. 6. Thus ev - every beast_ re - mem - ber - ing well, In the sta - ble dark_ was proud to

45 F B^b G A C Dm G C F 3 x

warm, He wore_ my coat on Christ mas morn. I," said the sheep_ with cur - ly horn.
cry, _ We cooed Him to sleep, my love and I. I," said the dove from the raft_ ers high.
tell Of the gifts_ they gave Em - man - u - el, Gifts they gave_ Em - man - u - el.