

The Friendly Beasts

Traditional English Carol

Andantino

Violin

1. Je - sus our broth - er kind and good Was

Piano

hum - bly born in a sta - ble rude, And the

friend - ly beasts a - round Him stood,

The image shows a musical score for the first line of the song. It consists of two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line has a melody with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics for this line are: "Je - sus our broth - er kind and good".

2. "I" said the donkey shaggy and brown
 I carried his mother up hill and down
 I carried him safely to Bethlehem town
 "I" said the donkey shaggy and brown

3. And "I" said the cow all white and red
 I gave him my manger for a bed
 I gave him my hay for to pillow his head
 "I" said the cow all white and red

4. "I" said the sheep with a curly horn
 I have him my wool for his blanket warm
 And he wore my coat on that Christmas morn
 "I" said the sheep with a 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 love and I
 "I" said the dove from the rafters high

6. And "I" said the camel all yellow and black
 Over the desert upon my back
 I brought him a gift in the wise men's pack
 "I" said the camel all yellow and black

7. Thus every beast remembering it well
 In the stable dark was so proud to tell
 Of the gifts that they gave Emmanuel
 The gifts that they gave Emmanuel