

THE FRIENDLY BEASTS

Traditional English Carol

Moderately

E^b B⁷ E^b B⁷ E^b

Je - sus said our broth - er kind shag - gy and good Was
"I," said the don - key and brown, "I

A^b B⁷ E^b

hum car - ried bly His born moth - er in a sta - ble and rude, And The
car - ried His moth - er a up - hill and down; I

A^b E^b B⁷ E^b

Friend car - ried ly His Beasts moth - er a - round Him stood,
car - ried His moth - er to - Beth - le - hem town."

A^b E^b Cmi Fmi7 B⁷ E^b

Je - sus said our broth - er kind shag - gy and good
"I," said the don - key, 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.

5. "I," said the dove from the rafters high,
"I cooed Him to sleep that He would not cry;
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I."
"I," said the dove from the rafters high.

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.

6. 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.