

The Friendly Beasts

for SATB choir

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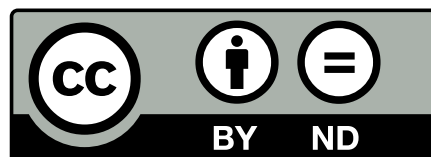
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THE FRIENDLY BEASTS is a traditional Christmas carol from medieval times. It is, therefore, an interesting one that could be used for the furry fandom. I made this arrangement for Raymond Turing (fursona name) for his VRChat furry choir, loosely referencing an arrangement from IMSLP. That arrangement can be found at [https://imslp.org/wiki/English_Christmas_Suite_\(Rondeau%2C_Michel\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/English_Christmas_Suite_(Rondeau%2C_Michel)). That arrangement is copyrighted 1994 by Michel Rondeau and is released under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported license. See <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/deed.en> for more details.

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arranged for VRChat furry choir

Traditional (1200)

ScarboSheep

Moderato (♩ = 160)
mp

Soprano



1. Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good, Was hum-bly born in a sta-ble

Alto



1. Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good, Was hum-bly born in a sta-ble

Tenor



1. Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good, Was hum-bly born in a sta-ble

Bass



1. Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good, Was hum-bly born in a sta-ble

Rehearsal



S



rude, And the friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and

A



rude, And the friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and

T



rude, And the friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and

B



rude, And the friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and

R



16

S
good.

A
good.

T
good. 2. "I," said the don-key, shaggy and brown, "I carried his mo-ther uphill and

B
good. 2. "I," said the don-key, shaggy and brown, "I carried his mo-ther uphill and

R

24

S

A

T
down; I carried his mother to Bethlehem town." "I," said the don-key, shaggy and

B
down; I carried his mother to Bethlehem town." "I," said the don-key, shaggy and

R

32 *mf*

S 3. "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my man-ger for his

A

T

B *mf*
brown. 3. "I," said the cow, all white and red, "I gave him my man-ger for his

R

40

S bed, I gave him my hay to pil-low his head." "I," said the cow, all white and

A

T

B bed, I gave him my hay to pil-low his head." "I," said the cow, all white and

R

48 *optional bleating*

S red, 4. "I," said the sheep with cur - ly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blan-ket

optional bleating

A 4. "I," said the sheep with cur - ly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blan-ket

T

B red,

R

56

S warm; He wore my coat on Christmas morn." "I," said the sheep with cur-ly horn.

A warm; He wore my coat on Christmas morn." "I," said the sheep with cur-ly horn.

T

B

R

65 *p*

S "I," said the dove from the raf - ters high, "I cooed him to sleep that he should not

optional roll r's

A *p*
5. Ooh Ooh

optional roll r's

T *p*
5. Ooh Ooh

optional roll r's

B *p*
5. Ooh Ooh

R

72

S cry; We cooed him to sleep, my mate and I." "I," said the dove from the raf - ters

A
— Ooh Ooh

T
— Ooh Ooh

B
— Ooh Ooh

R

80 *f*

S high. 6. "I, said the ca-mel, yellow and black, "O-ver the desert, u-pon my back, I

A

T

B 6. "I, said the ca-mel, yellow and black, "O-ver the desert, u-pon my back, I

R

89

S brought him a gift in the wise men's pack." "I," said the ca-mel, yellow and black.

A

T

B brought him a gift in the wise men's pack." "I," said the ca-mel, yellow and black.

R

97

S *mf* 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to tell Of the *f*

A *mf* 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to tell Of the *f*

T *mf* 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to tell Of the *f*

B *mf* 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to tell Of the *f*

R

105

S *mf* *rit.* *mp* gift they gave Em - man - u - el; The gift they gave Em - man - u - el.

A *mf* *mp* gift they gave Em - man - u - el; The gift they gave Em - man - u - el.

T *mf* *mp* gift they gave Em - man - u - el; The gift they gave Em - man - u - el.

B *mf* *mp* gift they gave Em - man - u - el; The gift they gave Em - man - u - el.

R