

The Friendly Beasts

for SATB choir

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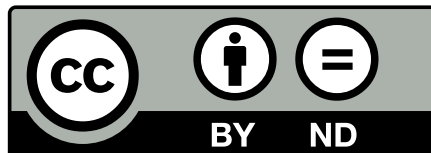
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THE FRIENDLY BEASTS is a traditional Christmas carol from medieval times. It is, therefore, an interesting one that could be used for the furry fandom. I made this arrangement for Raymond Turing (fursona name) for his VRChat furry choir, loosely referencing 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)
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Moderato (♩ = 160)
mp

Soprano
1. Jesus our brother, kind and good, Was humbly born in a sta-ble rude, And the

Alto
1. Jesus our brother, kind and good, Was humbly born in a sta-ble rude, And the

Tenor
1. Jesus our brother, kind and good, Was humbly born in a sta-ble rude, And the

Bass
1. Jesus our brother, kind and good, Was humbly born in a sta-ble rude, And the

Rehearsal

9

S
friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good.

A
friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good.

T
friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good. 2. "I," said the

B
friend-ly beasts a-round Him stood, Je-sus our bro-ther, kind and good. 2. "I," said the

R

18

S
A
T
B
R

don-key, shaggy and brown, "I carried his mo-ther up-hill and down; I carried his
don-key, shaggy and brown, "I carried his mo-ther up-hill and down; I carried his

26

S
A
T
B
R

mother to Bethlehem town." "I," said the don-key, shaggy and brown. *mf*
mother to Bethlehem town." "I," said the don-key, shaggy and brown. 3. "I," said the *mf*

34

S
cow, all white and red, "I gave him my man-ger for his bed, I gave him my

A

T

B
cow, all white and red, "I gave him my man-ger for his bed, I gave him my

R

42

S
hay to pil-low his head." "I," said the cow, all white and red, 4. "I," said the *optional bleating*

A
optional bleating

T
4. "I," said the

B
hay to pil-low his head." "I," said the cow, all white and red,

R

50

S
sheep with cur - ly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blan - ket warm; He wore my

A
sheep with cur - ly horn, "I gave him my wool for his blan - ket warm; He wore my

T

B

R

58

S
coat on Christ-mas morn." "I," said the sheep with cur - ly horn. 5. "I," said the *p*

A
coat on Christ-mas morn." "I," said the sheep with cur - ly horn. 5. Ooh_____ *optional roll r's p*

T
5. Ooh_____ *optional roll r's p*

B
5. Ooh_____ *optional roll r's p*

R

66

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

A
Ooh Ooh

T
Ooh Ooh

B
Ooh Ooh

R

73

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

A
Ooh

T
Ooh

B
Ooh

R

80 *f*

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

A

T

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

R

88

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

A

T

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

R

96 *mf*

S black. 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to

A *mf*

7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to

T *mf*

7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to

B *mf*

black. 7. Thus ev-'ry beast by some good spell, In the sta - ble dark was glad to

R

104 *f* *mf* *rit.* *mp*

S tell Of the gift they gave Em-man - u - el; The gift they gave Em-man - u - el.

A *f* *mf* *mp*

tell Of the gift they gave Em-man - u - el; The gift they gave Em-man - u - el.

T *f* *mf* *mp*

tell Of the gift they gave Em-man - u - el; The gift they gave Em-man - u - el.

B *f* *mf* *mp*

tell Of the gift they gave Em-man - u - el; The gift they gave Em-man - u - el.

R