Thus every beast, by some good spell, In the stable dark was 

The Friendly Beasts
12th Century English Carol

Jesus our brother, kind and good, was humbly born in a

"I" said the donkey, shaggy and brown, "I" carried his mother to Bethlehem town,

"I" said the cow, all white and red, "I" gave Him my hay to pillow His head,

"I" said the sheep with the curly horn, "I" gave Him my coat on Christmas morn,

"I" said the dove from the raf ters high, "I" coosed Him to sleep in the Wise Men's pack."

The gift He gave Emanuel was

el, Emanuel, the friendly beasts were glad to tell.