

Pre-School Christmas Song lyrics- FALL 2025

THE FRIENDLY BEASTS

NOTES: I will provide a guitar and/or piano player to accompany. The kids will wear costume pieces for their class animal. Each class/animal group will stand when their verse is sung.

(ALL) VERSE 1: C major

Jesus our brother kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable of wood.
And the friendly beasts around Him stood;
Jesus our brother kind and good.

(Marjorie) VERSE 2: C major

"I" said the **donkey**, shaggy and brown
"I carried His mother up hill and down;
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town."
"I" said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

(Lauren) VERSE 3: C major

"I" said the **cow**, all white and red,
"I" gave Him my manger for a bed;
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head."
"I" said the cow, all white and red.

(Dana) VERSE 4: D major

"I" said the **sheep** with curly horn,
"I gave Him my wool for a blanket warm;
He wore my coat on that Christmas morn."
"I" said the sheep with the curly horn.

(Brittany) VERSE 5: D major

"I" said the **dove** from the rafters high,
"I 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.

(ALL) VERSE 7: E major

And thus every beast rememb'ring it well,
 In the stable dark was so glad to tell,
 Of the gifts that they gave Emmanuel,
 The gifts that they gave Emmanuel.

THE BA- BA BEAT (kids echo vocally, then with clapping)

We're shepherds in the fields **(first three lines, kids nod their heads)**

Watching our sheep.

We like to play a game called the "Ba-Ba Beat."

WOMAN on cd: Ba-ba- ba-ba, **CHILDREN:** Ba-ba- ba-ba

W: Ba-ba-ba, **C:** Ba-ba-ba

W: Ba - ba-ba – ba, **C:** Ba - ba-ba – ba

W: Ba - ba - ba, **C:** Ba - ba - ba

MAN on cd (spoken): Sometimes we pick up sticks and play on rocks or trees. Won't you play along with the Ba-Ba Beat?

(Kids perform rhythm echoes by clapping what they hear from the sticks.)

MAN on cd (spoken): Play your rhythms every day, just use your hands and knees. When you do this you can play the Ba-ba Beat.

(Kids perform rhythm echoes by clapping what they hear from the clapping/bell sound.)

BAH, BAH, BABY JESUS (Kids sing and add hand motions)

The sheep out in the fields sing, (fields=flat hand circles, sing=point to corners of mouth, then move them away)

“Bah, bah, Baby Jesus, bah, bah, Baby Jesus, bah, bah, Baby Jesus. (Two slow pats, then cradle)

The sheep out in the fields sing, (fields=flat hand circles, sing=point to corners of mouth, then move them away)

“Bah, bah, Baby Jesus, bah, bah, Baby Jesus, bah, bah, Baby Jesus. (Two slow pats, then cradle) 2X

BABY JESUS (Kids echo sing the woman’s voice, NO hand motions)

WOMAN’S VOICE/CHILD ECHOES:

Baby Jesus, *Baby Jesus*

In a manger, *in a manger*

Sent from heaven, *sent from heaven,*

God’s own Son, *God’ own Son.* 2X

1-2-3, KINGS ARE WE (Kids sing and add jingle bells)

One, two, three (shake, shake, shake)

Kings are we (shake, shake, shake)

From a-far (shake, shake, shake)

By yonder star. (shake, shake, shake)

One, two, three (shake, shake, shake)

Kings are we, (shake, shake, shake)

Gifts we bring (shake, shake, shake)

To the King. (shake, shake, shake)

(During instrumental do this: two quick shakes to one side, then two quick shakes to the other, etc.)

DO YOU KNOW WHY? (Kids sing and add hand motions)

Do you know why? Do you know why? (Open up hands and arms from the middle, 3 times.)

Do you know why it's Christmas? (Christmas = make "C" shape with hand coming up from opposite forearm.)

There was a Baby born in a manger and His name was Jesus. (baby = cradle, Jesus = nails in hands) 2X

OH COME LET US ADORE HIM

Oh come let us adore Him,

Oh come let us adore Him,

Oh come let us adore Him,

Christ, the Lord.