

The Friendly Beasts

12th Century French Carol
English text by Robert Davis
Arranged by Mark Mitchell

For S.A.A. Choir and Piano

Andante Placido

Soprano

Alto

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p Je - sus our Broth - er,
p lu lu lu lu lu

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kind and good Was hum - bly born in a sta - ble

Lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

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rude, And the friend - ly beasts a - round him stood.

lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu lu

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Je - sus our Broth - er, kind and good.

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I, said the donk - ey, shag - gy and

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brown, "I car - ried his moth - er up - hill and down; I

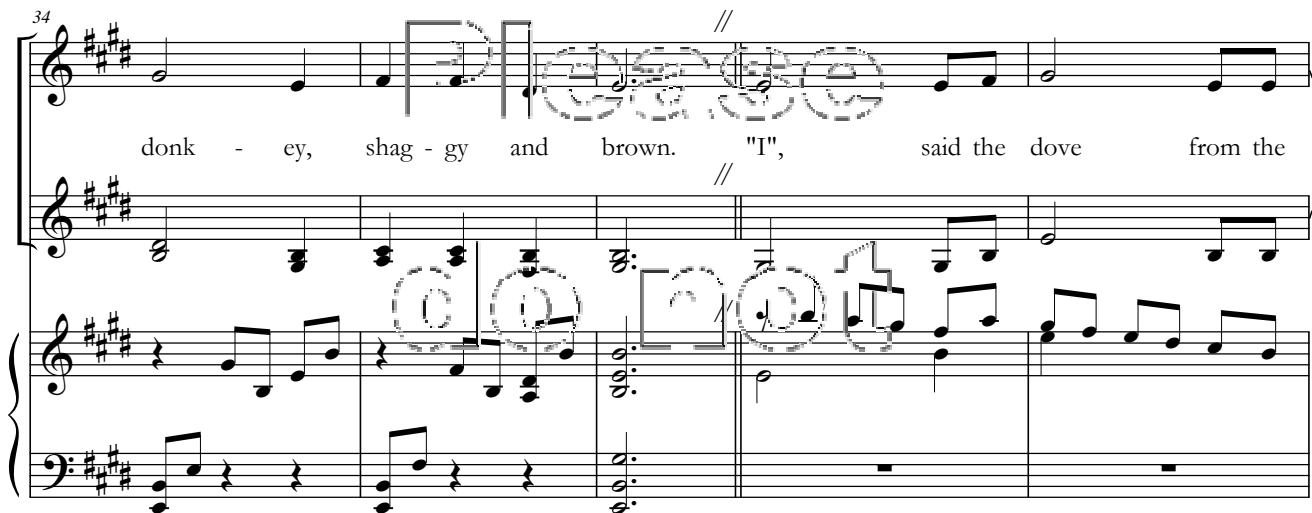
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car - ried her safe - ly to Beth - le-hem town." "I", said the

L.H.

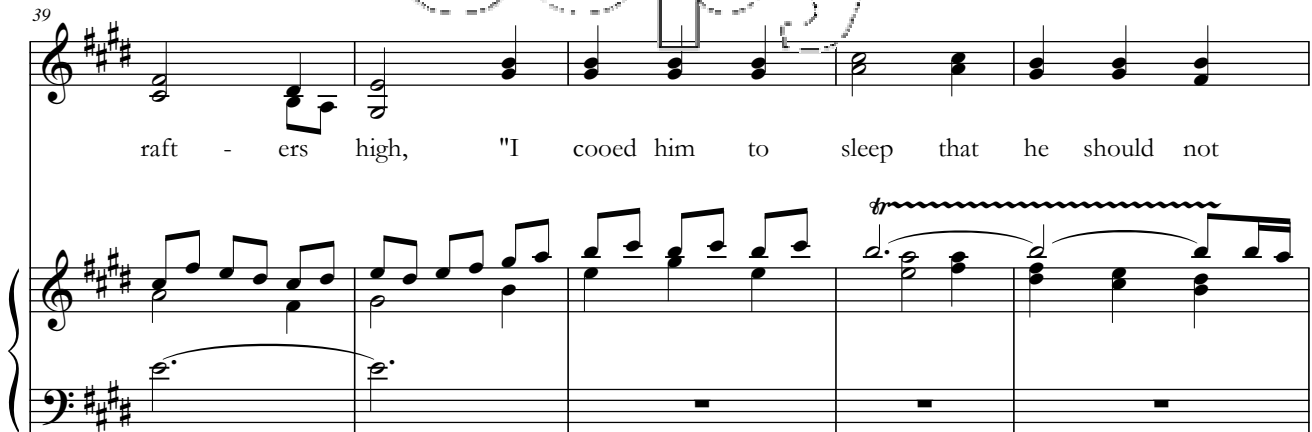
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donk - ey, shag - gy and brown." "I", said the dove from the

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raft - ers high, "I cooed him to sleep that he should not

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cry; We cooed him to sleep, my mate and I."

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"I", said the dove from the raft - ers high.

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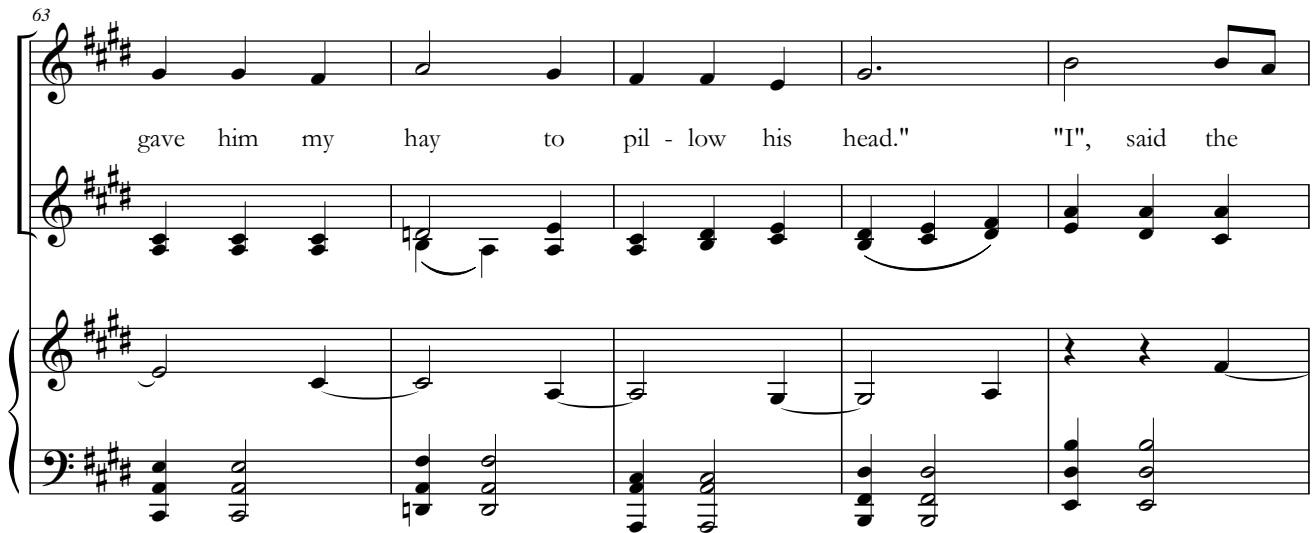
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"I", said the cow, all white and

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red, "I gave him my man - ger for his bed; I

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gave him my hay to pil - low his head." "I", said the

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cow, all white and red.

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do not

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"I", said the sheep with cur - ly horn, "I gave him my wool for his

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blank - et warm; He wore my coat on Christ - mas

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morn." "I", said the sheep with cur - ly horn.

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f tutti

Thus ev - 'ry beast, by some good spell In the sta - ble

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dark, was glad to tell Of the gift he gave Em -

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man - u - el, The gift he gave Em - man - u -

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ff *pp* *p*

el. Em - man - u - el! Em man - u - el! The

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friend - ly beasts were glad to tell.