

The Friendly Beasts

Unison Children's Choir, Four Soloists, Flute, and Organ,
with opt. Strings, Harp, and Cowbell

12th cent. French
Tr. anon.

Hal H. Hopson
Based on *ORIENTIS PARTIBUS*
a medieval French melody

Introduction/Coda

With a gentle lilt (♩ = ca. 112-116)

Flute

Organ

Ped.

mp

mp

rit.

rit.

*This longer than usual introduction is provided for the children's choir to move into place. If this provision is unnecessary, the introduction may be shortened by skipping from the end of measure 10 to measure 23.

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12

a tempo

18

a tempo

24

rit. **Fine**

Stanza 1

30 *a tempo*

Flute *p*

Children's Choir *a tempo*
p

Unison Voices

1. Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good, was hum - bly

a tempo

Organ *p*

Ped.

35

born in a sta - ble rude, and the friend - ly beasts a -

40

rit.

rit.

round him stood; Je - sus, our broth - er, kind and good.

rit.