

CAROL FOR THE ANIMALS

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Chorus for their first concert in December 1984

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Affectionately *dr*
to my pare

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112 \text{ with genial motion}$

Voices

Piano *mf*

4 **1** *mf*

When they told _____ of Je-sus' bir- Joy of hea - ven come to

8

earth, There we diant an - gels sing - ing, There were kings their trea - sure

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bring - ing, And the star shone a - far, All the glor - ious word to

tell: God with us Em - man - u - el.

relaxing 2 *p* ah
mp There were sim - ple shep - herds
relaxing *dim.* *P*

poco ah ah ah ah
 too, bless - ed child to view. Pat - ient ox and ass and

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28

poco

(ah) ah ah

sheep joined the Christ-mas watch to keep, Where he lay on

32

ah ah ah ah

hay, All the glo-rious word to God with us Em-man-u

36

slowing

poco

somewhat brighter than tempo I

el.

slowing

poco *somewhat brighter than tempo I*

mf light and non legato

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41 3

mf

When God made _____ the crea- tures all, stripe

3

45

whistle f boistrous, non legato
(any convenient octave)

spot - ted large and small, Came the word, th _____ as stood, _____ These my

8va

49

quasi gliss.

crea - tures are good, _____ Creep - ing slug, la - dy -

8va

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52

quasi gliss.

bug, All the glo - rious word to tell: God with

55

tempo I rather grand and waltzy

us Em - man - u - - - el.

tempo I rather gran

58

4

Come then crea-tures all,

Come then crea - tures one and all, come for

Sea -

(*sim.*)

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Come in to the stall, Hear the heav'n - ly mus - ic ring, cats, dogs,
 bless - ings to the stall, Hear the heav'n - ly mus - ic ring, cats, d'

8va *loco*

mon - keys ev - ery thing Ah Ah
 mon - keys ev - ery thing. From the what to the snail, all the

8va *sost.*

all - rious word to tell: God with us Em-man - u -
 glo - ri - ous tell: God with us Em-man - u - - el. God with

8va *slight diminuendo*

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74

no dim.

easing in tempo

- el

us Em-man - u - el.

mf

easing in tempo

78

warmly and quite slow

poco rit...

mp

God with us Em-man

mp

God with us Em ell

warmly and quite slow

mp

poco rit... at ease!

82

p

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