

# Johnny Cash

## "The Gifts They Gave"

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Jesus our King  
Kind and good  
Was humbly born  
In a stable of wood  
And the lowly beasts  
Around Him stood  
Jesus our King  
Kind and good

"I", said the donkey  
Shaggy and brown  
"I carried  
His mother up and down  
I carried His mother  
To Bethlehem town"  
"I", said the donkey  
Shaggy and brown

"I", said the ox  
"This was my hay  
I gave Him my manger  
'Twas here that He lay  
I gave Him my manger  
'Twas here that He lay"  
"I", said the ox  
"This was my hay"

"I" said the sheep  
With pearly horn  
"I gave Him my wool  
For a blanket warm  
He wore my coat  
On Christmas morn"  
"I", said the sheep  
With pearly horn

"I", said the dove  
From the rafters high  
"I sang Him to sleep  
That He would not cry  
We sang Him to sleep  
My love and I"

"I", said the dove  
From the rafters high

And so every heart  
By some good spell  
In the stable dark  
Was glad to tell  
Of the gift  
That he gave  
To Emmanuel  
Of the gift  
That he gave  
To Emmanuel

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