

## **Marty Robbins**

# **"Nestor The Long Eared Christmas Donkey"**

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Everyone knows about Rudolph  
Our fleet-footed friend from the north  
Who lights Santa's way through the darkness  
As he drives his sleigh back and forth  
But there's someone else we should mention  
If we want the whole story told  
He carried the first gift of Christmas  
More precious than diamonds or gold

Nestor was a donkey who seldom laughed or played  
'Cause no one evey used him in the stable where he  
stayed  
And all the camels teased him, the other donkeys too  
They said, look at little Nestor, there's nothing he can  
do

Look at little Nestor, his ears hang to his knees  
When he looks at his reflection, ears are all he sees  
Nestor's heart was broken and his eyes were full of  
tears  
If only there was somethin' he could do about his ears

One dark night two strangers gave Nestor a surprise  
They chose him from all others for they loved his  
gentle eyes  
A man was called by Joseph, Mary was his bride  
She needed help to Bethlehem and Nestor's back to  
ride

They travelled through the desert but hadn't gone too  
far  
When winter clouds no longer let them see their  
guiding star  
But Nestor learned a secret as he listened to the  
breeze  
And the angels gave directions to the ears that  
touched his knees

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And so it was that Nestor found the manger where they  
stayed

Where kings and wise men bowed before the baby  
where he lay

Mary bore our Saviour and Nestor brought them there  
A gift of love from God above for all the world to share

Though, Rudolph, I just love you, I know you'd want it  
said

Nestor's ears are lovely as a reindeer's nose is red  
So children, if you're happy when you trim your  
Christmas trees

You might thank a little donkey whose ears hung to his  
knees

Look at little Nestor, his ears hang to his knees  
They shouted as they praised him and his friends were  
all so pleased

Nestor was so happy and his eyes held no more tears  
Now all the world knows Nestor for his laughter and his  
ears

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