

# Nailsbourne Carol

Traditional Somerset Carol  
collected by Ruth Tongue, 1907

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1. O the beast - ies all heard the an - gel call When the cock sang Christ is born.  
2. Then the oxen they did low and the ponies they did bow When the cock sang Christ is born.

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*CHORUS.*

1. All kneel'd to pray down up - on the hay When the cock sang Christ is born; And the rud - dick sang, O the  
2. And the don-key roar'd Praise our sweet Lord When the cock sang Christ is born;

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lit - tle rud - dick sang, so sweet - ly sang - ed he, On Chris - si - mus morn on the

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Bless - ed Thorn, On a twig of the Ho - ly Tree.