

# Baby Jesus in the Hay

"Baaa!" said the sheep, and the cow said, "Mooo!"  
"We're glad you're here. We'll make room for you!"  
The donkey awoke and went, "Hee-haw!"  
He said, "You can have my bed of straw!"



While Mary lay on her soft straw bed,  
A bright star shone overhead,  
And then before the break of morn,  
The Son of God Himself was born!



The doves above gave a lovely "cooo."  
The sheep said, "Baaa!" And the cow said, "Mooo!"  
Where did the Baby Jesus lay?  
All snug and warm, where the cows eat hay!  
--Emily Hunter

"[Mary] gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them" (Luke 2:7 NLT).