

## Who Is This Child? (The Donkey Song)

G C G  
I'm not the wisest of donkeys  
C G  
But I work really hard for my hay  
C D C  
I carry and pull and my burden is full  
G D G  
Then I rest at the end of the day  
D G  
Yes I rest at the end of the day

G C G  
But someone has let in the shepherds  
C G  
I hope they're not staying all night  
C D C  
To be at my best you know I need my rest  
G D G  
And I wish they would turn out the light  
D G  
Why is this room so bright?

C D G  
And who is this child in my manger?  
C D G  
Where are the oats for my feed?  
C D G C  
It's all well and good that they care for a stranger  
G C G  
But even a donkey has needs  
G D G  
This little donkey has needs

G C G  
As the evening continued  
C G  
The ox shared his manger with me  
C D C  
I'd eaten my fill and the baby was still  
G D G  
So I moved a little closer to see  
D G  
I looked down and what did I see?

C D G  
But a beautiful child in a manger  
C D G  
If you were there you would agree  
C D G C  
And as I was watching the dear little stranger  
G C G  
Looked up and smiled at me  
G D G  
He looked up and smiled at me

C D G  
Now we donkeys aren't known for our wisdom  
C D G  
I thought as I furrowed my brow  
C D Em G  
But I tried to explain to the ox on the chain  
C D G  
This baby was different somehow  
C D G  
This baby was different somehow

C D G  
So who is this child in my manger?  
C D G  
And does he have oats for his feed?  
C D G C  
They said when he grows he will rescue the stranger  
G C G  
And care for a people in need  
G D G  
And care for the people in need

G C G  
Then wise men appeared bearing gifts  
C G  
And I've never seen such a thing  
C D C  
They bowed down to pray and I heard them say  
G D G  
This child is really a king  
G D G  
This child is really the king

C D G  
So I'll worship this child in my manger  
C D G  
I'll give him my oats and my seed  
C D G C  
I'll bray and bow down to the dear little stranger  
G C G  
Who came for a people in need  
G D G  
Who came for a donkey in need

C D G C  
And when the child grows he will rescue the stranger  
G C G  
And care for a people in need  
G D G  
And care for this donkey in need