O Come, Little Children

1. O come, little children, from cot and from hall,
   The beasts stand in wonder to gaze on His head,
   And "Peace upon earth!" heavenly voices reply.

2. The lay is His pillow, the manger is bed,
   Yet there where He lieth, the heavenly Child,
   Then come little children, and join in the lay.

3. Now "Glory to God!" sing the angels on high,
   There meekly He lieth, so weak and so poor,
   So poor and so humble, so sweet and so mild.

Words: German Folk Song
Music by Johann A. P. Schulz (1747-1800)