

The Shepherds Farewell

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Allegretto

Soprano: *p* Thou must leave thy low - ly dwell - ing, The

Alto: *p* Thou must leave thy — low - ly dwell - ing, The

Tenor: *p* Thou must leave thy low - ly dwell - ing, The

Bass: *p* Thou must leave thy low - ly dwell - ing, The

Organ: **Allegretto**

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poco f

hum - ble crib, the sta - ble bare, Babe, all mor - tal babes — ex - cel - ling, Con -

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poco f

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- tent our earth - ly lot___ to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther,

- tent our— earth - ly lot___ to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther,

- tent our earth - ly lot___ to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther,

- tent___ our earth - ly lot___ to share, Fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther,

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Shel - ter thee with ten - der care ! Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther,

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poco rit *p*

Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, _____ shel - ter thee with ten - der care !

poco rit *p*

Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, _____ shel - ter thee with ten - der care !

poco rit *p*

Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, _____ shel - ter thee with ten - der care !

poco rit *p*

Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, _____ shel - ter thee with ten - der care !

41 *Tempo I*

p

Bless - ed Je - sus, we _____ im - plore thee With

p

Bless - ed Je - sus, we _____ im - plore thee With

p

Bless - ed Je - sus, we _____ im - plore thee With

p

Bless - ed Je - sus, we _____ im - plore thee With

Tempo I

f *p*

49 *poco f*

hum - ble love and ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore thee, For -

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hum - ble love and ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore thee, For -

hum - ble love and ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore thee, For -

poco f

57 *p*

- get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

- get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

- get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

- get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

p

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Ev - er to thy heart — be dear! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

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Ev - er to thy heart — be dear! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

Ev - er to thy heart — be dear! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

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Ev - er to thy heart — be dear, ev - er to thy heart — be dear!

Ev - er to thy heart — be dear, ev - er to thy heart — be dear!

Ev - er to thy heart be dear, ev - er to thy heart — be dear!

Ev - er to thy heart — be dear, ev - er to thy heart — be dear!

81 **Tempo I**

ppp **Un poco piu lento**

Blest are ye be - yond — all mea - sure, Thou hap - py

ppp

Blest — are ye be - yond all mea - sure, Thou hap - py

ppp

Blest are ye be - yond all mea - sure, Thou hap - py

ppp

Blest are ye be - yond — all mea - sure, Thou hap - py

Tempo I

f

ppp **Un poco piu lento**

Tempo I

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fa - ther, mo - ther mild ! Guard ye well your heav'n - ly trea - sure, The

fa - ther, mo - ther mild ! Guard ye well your heav'n - ly trea - sure, The

fa - ther, mo - ther mild ! Guard ye well your heav'n - ly trea - sure, The

fa - ther, mo - ther mild ! Guard ye well your heav'n - ly trea - sure, The

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Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child! God go with you, God — pro -

Prince — of Peace, — the Ho - ly Child! God go with you, God pro -

Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly child! God go with you, God pro -

Prince — of Peace, — the Ho - ly child! God go with you, God pro -

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- tect — you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild! God go with — you,

- tect you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild! God go with — you,

- tect you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild! God go with — you,

- tect you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild! God go with you,

111 *Un poco rit.*

God — pro - tect — you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild, guide you

God pro - tect — you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild, — guide you

God pro - tect — you, Guide you safe - ly through — the wild, — guide you

God pro - tect — you, Guide — you safe - ly through — the wild, — guide you

Un poco rit.

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safe - ly through — the wild !

safe - ly through — the wild !

safe - ly through — the wild !

safe - ly through — the wild

pp