

The Shepherds' Farewell

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Oboe 108 5 10

Soprano
 Thou must leave thy low-ly dwell-ing, The hum-ble crib, the

Alto
 Thou_ must leave thy_ low - ly dwell-ing, The hum-ble crib, the

Tenor
 8 Thou must leave thy low - ly dwell-ing, The hum-ble crib, the

Bass
 Thou must leave thy low-ly dwell-ing, The hum-ble crib, the

S 15

sta-ble bare, Babe, all mor-tal babes ex-cel-ling, Con-tent our earth-ly

A
 sta - ble bare, Babe, all mor-tal babes ex-cel-ling, Con- tent our earth-ly

T
 8 sta - ble bare, Babe, all mor-tal babes ex-cel-ling, Con-tent our earth - ly

B
 sta-ble bare, Babe, all babes ex-cel-ling, Con-tent our earth-ly

S 20 25

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

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

T
 8 lot to share, Lov-ing fa-ther, lov - ing mo - ther, Shel-ter thee with ten-der care!

B
 lot_to share, Fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, Shel - ter thee with ten-der care!

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

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

T 8 Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, -

B Lov - ing Fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, -

Ob.

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S Shel - ter thee with ten - der care! Bless - ed Je - sus, we im -

A Shel - ter thee with ten - der care! Bless - ed Je - sus, we im -

T 8 Shel - ter thee with ten - der care! Bless - ed Je - sus, we im -

B Shel - ter thee with ten - der care! Bless - ed Je - sus, we im -

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

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

T 8 plore thee With hum - ble love and ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore thee, For -

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

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

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

T 8 get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing,

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

65 E - ver to thy heart_ be dear! May_ the shep-__ herd's low_ - ly call_ - ing, E - ver
 70
 A E-ver to thy heart_ be dear! May the shep-__ herd's low - ly call_ - ing, E - ver
 T E-ver to thy heart_ be dear! May the shep-__ herd's low - ly call_ - ing, E-ver
 8
 B E - ver to thy heart_ be dear! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing, E_ - ver

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 80
 Ob.
 S to thy heart_ be dear, e-ver to_ thy heart_ be dear!
 A to_ thy heart_ be dear, e-ver to_ thy heart_ be dear!
 T to thy heart be dear, e-ver to thy heart_ be dear!
 8
 B to_ thy heart_ be dear, e-ver to thy heart_ be dear!

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 90
 S Blest are ye be - yond_ all mea-sure, Thou hap-py fa-ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye
 A Blest_ are ye be - yond all mea-sure, Thou hap-py fa-ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye
 T Blest are ye be - yond all mea-sure, Thou hap-py fa-ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye
 8
 B Blest are ye be - yond_ all mea-sure, Thou hap-py fa-ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye

95
 100
 S well your hea-ven-ly trea-sure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho_ - ly Child! God go
 A well your heav'n - ly trea-sure, The_ Prince of Peace, the Ho_ - ly Child! God go
 T well your heav'n - ly trea-sure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child! God go
 8
 B well your heav'n - ly trea-sure, The Prince_ of Peace, the Ho-ly Child! God go

105

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

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

T 8 with you, God pro - tect you, Guide you safe-ly through the wild! God go

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

110 115

S with you, God pro - tect you, Guide you safe - ly through the wild,

A with you God pro - tect you, Guide you safe - ly through the wild,

T 8 with you God pro - tect you, Guide you safe - ly through the wild,

B with you God pro - tect you, Guide you safe - ly through the wild,

120 125

Ob.

S Guide you safe - ly through the wild! _____

A Guide you safe - ly through the wild! _____

T 8 Guide you safe - ly through the wild! _____

B Guide you safe - ly through the wild! _____