

89. The shepherds' farewell

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Allegretto (♩ = 50)

(v. 3: **Un poco più lento**)

SOPRANO
ALTO

p 1. Thou must leave thy low - ly
p 2. Bless - ed Je - sus, we im -
**sempre pppp* 3. Blest are ye be - yond all

TENOR
BASS

PIANO
or
ORGAN

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v. 2
(all voices)

dwell - ing, The hum - ble crib, the sta - ble bare, Babe, all mor - tal
-plore thee With hum - ble love and ho - ly fear, In the land that
mea - sure, Thou hap - py fa - ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye well your

(Accompaniment doubles voice parts)

v. 3

alto

poco f (v. 1 only)

babes ex - cel - ling, Con - tent our earth - ly lot to share, Lov - ing
lies be - fore thee, For - get not us who lin - ger here! S. | May the
heav'n - ly trea - sure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child! A. | God go

fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, Shel - ter thee with ten - der
shep - herd's low - ly call - ing Ev - er to thy heart_ be
with you, God_ pro - tect_ you, Guide you safe - ly through the

the_ shep - herd's low - ly call - ing

v. 3 (all voices)

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care! Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, Shel - ter
dear! May_ the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing Ev - er
wild! God_ go with_ you, God_ pro - tect_ you, Guide you

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poco rit. *p*

Tempo I
vv. 1 and 2
D.C.

thee_ with ten - der care, shel - ter thee_ with ten - der care!
to_ thy heart_ be dear, ev - er to_ thy heart_ be dear!
safe - ly through the wild, guide you safe - ly through the

v. 3

wild!

v. 3 Oboes

wild!

v. 3 Oboes