

II. The Shepherds' Farewell

Mixed Chorus

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves. The soprano part (top staff) has lyrics: "low - ly dwell-ing, The hum - ble crib, the sta - ble bare," repeated three times. The alto part (second from top) has the same lyrics. The tenor part (third from top) has the same lyrics. The bass part (bottom staff) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The score uses black musical notation on white staff lines.

poco *f*

Babe, all mor - tal babes ex - cel-ling, Con-tent our earth - ly
 Babe, mor-tal babes ex - cel-ling, Con - tent our _ earth-ly
 Babe, mor-tal babes ex - cel-ling, Con-tent our earth - ly
 Babe, all babes ex - cel-ling, Con tent_ our earth - ly

poco f

p

lot_ to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er,
 lot_ to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er,
 lot to share, Lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er,
 lot_ to share, Fa - ther, lov - ing moth - er,

p

Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care! Lov - ing fa - ther,
 Shel-ter Thee with ten - der care! Lov - ing fa - ther,
 Shel-ter Thee with ten - der care! Lov - ing fa - ther,
 Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care! Lov - ing fa - ther,

cresc. *f*

lov - ing moth - er, Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care,
 lov - ing moth - er, Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care,
 lov - ing moth - er, Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care,
 lov - ing moth - er, Shel - ter Thee with ten - der care,

poco rit.

mf *dim.* *poco rit.*

mf *dim.* *poco rit.*

mf *dim.* *poco rit.*

mf *dim.* *poco rit.*

Tempo I

Soprano: Shel-ter Thee with ten - der care!

Alto: Shel-ter Thee with ten - der care!

Tenor: Shel-ter Thee with ten - der care!

Piano: Harmonic support with chords.

Tempo I

Soprano: Bless - ed Je - sus, we im-plore Thee With hum - ble love and

Alto: Bless - ed Je - sus, we im-plore Thee With hum - ble love and

Tenor: Bless - ed Je - sus, we im-plore Thee With hum - ble love and

Piano: Harmonic support with chords.

poco *f*

ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore Thee, For -

poco *f*

ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore Thee, For -

poco *f*

ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore Thee, For -

poco *f*

ho - ly fear, In the land that lies be - fore Thee, For -

poco *f*

get not us who lin ger here! May the shep - herd's

p

- get not us who lin - ger here! May the shep - herd's

p

get not us who lin - ger here! May the

p

get not us who lin ger here! May the

p

low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

shep-herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

shep-herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

cresc. f *mf* *dim.*

May the shep-herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy

cresc. f *mf* *dim.*

May the shep-herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy

cresc. f *mf* *dim.*

May the shep-herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy

cresc. f *mf* *dim.*

May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing, Ev - er to Thy

cresc. f *mf* *dim.*

poco rit. **p**

heart be dear, ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

poco rit. **p**

heart be dear, ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

poco rit. **p**

heart be dear, ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

poco rit. **p**

heart be dear, ev - er to Thy heart be dear!

Tempo I

Un poco più lento
*pppp*Blest are ye be - yond all meas-ure, Thou
pppp

Blest are ye be - yond all meas-ure, Thou

pppp

Blest are ye be - yond all meas-ure, Thou

pppp

Blest are ye be - yond all meas-ure, Thou

Tempo I

Un poco più lento

f> > > *pppp*

happy fa - ther, moth - er mild! Guard ye well your
 happy fa - ther, moth - er mild! Guard ye well your
 happy fa - ther, moth - er mild! Guard ye well your

Heav'n - ly Treas-ure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child!
 Heav'n - ly Treas-ure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child!
 Heav'n - ly Treas-ure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child!

Heav'n - ly Treas-ure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child!

God go with you, God pro - tect_ you, Guide you safe - ly

God go with you, God pro - tect_ you, Guide you safe - ly

God go with you, God pro - tect_ you, Guide you safe - ly

God go with you, God pro - tect_ you, Guide you safe - ly

dim.

through the wild! God go with_ you, God pro - tect_ you,

dim.

through the wild! God go with_ you, God pro - tect_ you,

dim.

through the wild! God go with_ you, God pro - tect_ you,

dim.

through the wild! God go with you, God pro - tect_ you,

perdendosi *un poco rit.*

Guide you safe - ly through the wild, guide you safe - ly
perdendosi *un poco rit.*

Guide you safe - ly through the wild, guide you safe - ly
perdendosi *un poco rit.*

Guide you safe - ly through the wild, guide you safe - ly
perdendosi *un poco rit.*

Guide you safe - ly through the wild, — guide you safe - ly

perdendosi *un poco rit.*

through the wild!

through the wild!

through the wild!

through the wild!

pp