

Shepherd's farewell

Alto

The musical score is written for an Alto voice part in 3/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. Measure numbers 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, and 41 are indicated above the staff. The final staff shows three measures of rest, each represented by a whole rest symbol.

1 4 5 9

Thou must leave thy lo-w-ly dwel- ling Thy hum- ble crib the

13 17

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

21 25

earth- ly lo- t to share Lo- ving fa- ther l- o- ving mo- ther Shel- ter

29

thee with te- - der care! Lo- - ving f- a- ther lo- - ving mo- - ther

33 37

Shel- ter thee with te- - nder care Shel- ter the- e with te- n- der care

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