

Shepherd's farewell

Tenor

The musical score is written for a Tenor voice in 3/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, and 45. The lyrics are: 'Thou must leave thy lo-w-ly dwel-ling Thy hum-ble crib the sta-ble bare Babe all mor-tal babes ex-cel-ling Con-tent our earth-ly lo-t to share Lo-ving fa-ther l-o-ving mo-ther Shel-ter thee with te-nder care! Lo-ving f-a-ther lo-ving mo-ther Shel-ter thee with te-nder care Shel-ter the-e with te-n-der care'. The final staff shows the word 'care' under a long note.

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

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thee with te-nder 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

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care