

Shepherd's farewell

Alto

The musical score is written for an Alto voice in 3/8 time. It consists of nine staves of music with lyrics underneath. Measure numbers are indicated above the staves: 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65. The lyrics are: 'Thou must leave thy low-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 lo-ving mo-ther Shel-ter thee with te-der care! Lo-ving fa-ther lo-ving mo-ther Shel-ter thee with te-nder care Shel-ter thee with te-nder care Bles-sed Je-sus w-e im-plore thee with hum-ble love and ho--ly fear In the land that lies be-fore thee For get not us who li-ning-er here May the shep-herd's low-ly call-ing E-ver to thy'.

1 4 5 9

Thou must leave thy low-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 lo-ving mo-ther Shel-ter

29

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

33 37

Shel-ter thee with te-nder care Shel-ter thee with te-nder care

41 45 49

Bles-sed Je-sus w-e im-plore thee with hum-ble love and ho--ly

53 57

fear In the land that lies be-fore thee For get not us who li-ning-er

61 65

here May the shep-herd's low-ly call-ing E-ver to thy

