

Bass

The Shepherds' Farewell to the Holy Family.

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(Orch. reduction: D. G. Meacock)

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 50$

v.3: Un poco più Lento

Cue

8^{va}

p v.3: *pppp* (the only dynamic in v.3)



Born a - mong us in the man - ger, The Child must
Kings from far our Babe did che - rish, But now al -
May Al - migh - ty mer - cy lead you, From home of

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poco f



leave his dwel - ling place, Ev'n in hour of dread and dan - ger. His fa - ther's pride,
rea - dy com - eth change, By a King or dained to per - ish, The Child must seek
peace a - las! ex - iled, May the ho - ly shep - herd feed you, Where - e'er ye go,

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his Mo - ther's grace, Grow in du - ty! Pa - rent of a
a shel - ter strange: Ne'er for - get us aye re - gret us Where - so - e'er thy
in wood or wild; No - thing harm you, Nought a - larm you, Faith - ful pair and

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1. & 2.



glo - ri - ous race! Grow in beau - ty, grow in du - ty pa - rent of a
feet may range. Ne'er for - get us, aye re - gret us Where - so - e'er thy
(v.3 - to line 5)

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Poco rit.

p

Tempo 1

3.



glo - ri - ous race, Pa - rent of a glo - ri - ous race. bless - ed Child! No - thing
feet may range, Where - so - e'er thy feet may range!

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harm you, Nought a - larm you, Faith - ful pair, and bless - ed Child, Faith - ful

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Cue

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pair and bless - ed Child!