The Shepherds' Farewell

from L'enfance du Christ

Hector Berlioz
(1803-69)

Oboe

Soprano

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the

Alto

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the

Tenor

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the

Bass

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the

S

stabile bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly

A

stabile bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly

T

stabile bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly

B

stabile bare, Babe, all babes excelling, Content our earthly

S

loto share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care!

A

loto share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care!

T

loto share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care!

B

loto share, Father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care!
Loving Father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care,

Shelter thee with tender care! Bless-ed Jesus, we implore thee With humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee.

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get not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling,

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get not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling,
E - ver to thy heart be dear! May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing, E - ver

Blest are ye be - yond all mea - sure, Thou hap - py fa - ther, mo - ther mild! Guard ye

Well your hea - ven - ly trea - sure, The Prince of Peace, the Ho - ly Child! God go
with you, God protect you, Guide you safely through the wild! God go

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