

Alto

# The Shepherds' Farewell to the Holy Family.

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(Orch. reduction: D. G. Meacock)

Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 50$

Cue

v.3: Un poco più Lento

*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



leave his dwell - ling place, Ev'n in hour of dread and dan - ger. His\_  
rea - dy com - eth change, By a King or - dained to per - ish, The\_  
peace a - las! ex - iled, May the ho - ly Shep - herd feed you, Where



fa - ther's pride, his Mo - ther's grace, Grow in beau - ty, grow in du - ty!  
Child must seek a shel - ter strange: Ne'er for - get us, aye re - gret us  
- e'er ye go, in wood or wild; No - thing harm you, Nought a - larm you,



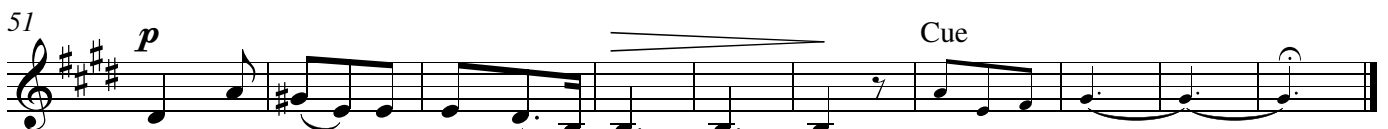
Pa - rent of a glo - ri - ous race! Grow in beau - ty, grow in du - ty pa - rent  
Where - so - e'er thy feet may range. Ne'er for - get us, aye re - gret us Where - so -  
Faith - ful pair and (v.3 - to page 5)



of a glo - ri - ous race, Pa - rent of a glo - ri - ous race. bless - ed Child!  
e'er thy feet may range, Where - so - e'er thy feet may range!



No - thing harm you, Nought a - larm you, Faith - ful pair, and bless - ed Child,



Faith - ful pair and bless - ed Child!