

Soprano

# The Shepherds' Farewell to the Holy Family.

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(Orch. reduction: D. G. Meacock)

v.3: Un poco più Lento

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

Allegretto  $\text{♩} = 50$   
Cue



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



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



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 - line 5)



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!



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



pair\_ and bless - ed\_ Child!\_