

Tenor

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: *ppppp* (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 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 glo - ri - ous
 feet_ may range. Ne'er for - get_ us, aye re - gret_ us Where - so - e'er thy feet_ may
 (v.3 - to line 5)

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

Nought a - larm_ you, Faith - ful pair, and bless - ed Child,_ Faith - ful

pair and bless - ed_ Child!_