
THOU MUST LEAVE THY HOLY DWELLING

The Shepherds' Farewell

Words
From L'Enfance du Christ

Music
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SATB and Accompaniment

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Hector Berlioz.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accompaniment

Version 1 *p* Thou must
Version 2 Must thou

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6

leave thy low - ly dwell - ing, the hum - ble crib, the
bid fare - well, sweet in - fant, to the crib where

leave thy low - ly dwell - ing, the hum - ble crib, the
bid fare - well, sweet in - fant to the crib where

leave they low - ly dwell - ing the hum - ble crib, the
bid fare - well, sweet in - fant, to the crib where

leave thy low - ly dwell - ing the hum - ble crib, the
bid fare - well, sweet in - fant, to the crib where

11

sta - ble bare, babe, all mor - tal babes ex -
 thou - wast born; com - fort thou thy mo - ther

sta - ble bare, babe, all mor - tal babes ex -
 thou wast born; com - fort thou thy mo - ther

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cel - ling, *poco f* con - tent our earth - ly lot to share,
 weep - ing, oh, cheer her heart of hope for - lorn!

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21

p lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, shel - ter
 Grow in strength, till man - hood bids thee glad - ly

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 Grow in strength, till man - hood bids thee glad - ly

p lov - ing fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, shel - ter
 Grow in strength, till man - hood bids thee glad - ly

p fa - ther, lov - ing mo - ther, shel - ter
 Grow till man - hood bids thee glad - ly

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thee with ten - der care! *f* Lov - ing fa - ther,
 greet thy life's fair - est morn! Grow in strength, till

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31

mf lov - ing *dim.* mo - ther, shel - ter thee with ten - der
 man - hood bids - thee glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est

mf lov - ing *dim.* mo - ther, shel - ter thee with ten - der
 man - hood bids - thee glad - ly greet thy lifes fair - est

mf lov - ing *dim.* mo - ther, shel - ter thee with ten - der
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mf lov - ing *dim.* mo - ther, shel - ter thee with ten - der
 man - hood bids - thee glad - ly greet thy lifes fair - est

mf *dim.*

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poco rit care, *p* shel - ter thee with ten - der care!
 morn; glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est morn!

poco rit care, *p* shel - ter thee with ten - der care!
 morn; glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est morn!

poco rit care, *p* shel - ter thee with ten - der care!
 morn; glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est morn!

poco rit care, *p* shel - ter thee with ten - der care!
 morn; glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est morn!

poco rit *p*

41

a tempo *p* Bless - ed in
Should in

a tempo *p* Bless ed in
Should in

a tempo *p* Bless - ed in
Should in

a tempo *p* Bless - ed in
Should in

a tempo *p*

46

Je - sus, we im - plore thee with hum - ble love and
hea - then lands dire pe - rils and dan - gers ev - er

Je - sus, we lands im - plore thee with hum - ble love and
hea - then lands dire pe - rils and dan - gers ev - er

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hea - then land dire pe - rils and dan - gers ev - er

x

51

ho - ly fear, in the land that lies be -
vex - thee sore; come re - turn to us, - thy

ho - ly fear, in the land that lies be -
vex thee sore; come re - turn to let thy

8 ho - ly fear, in the land that lies be -
vex thee sore; come re - turn to let thy

ho - ly fear, in the land that lies be -
vex thee sore; come re - turn to us, - thy

56

fore thee, *poco f* for - get not us who lin - ger here!
home be with us, where thou shalt grieve no more!

fore thee, *poco f* for - get not us who lin - ger here!
home be with us where thou shalt grieve no more!

8 fore thee, *poco f* for - get not us who lin - ger here!
home be with us where thou shalt grieve no more!

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home be with us, where thou shalt grieve no more!

61

p May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing, ev - er will
Ne'er for - get un - to thy call - ing we will

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Ne'er for - get un - to thy call - ing we will

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Ne'er for - get, un - to thy call - ing we will

p May the shep - herd's low - ly call - ing, ev - er will
Ne'er for - get, un - to thy call - ing we will

66

to thy heart_ be dear! *f* May_ the shep_ - heard's
ope' our cot__ - tage door. Ne'er for get!__ un -

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ope' our cot__ - tage door. Ne'er for - get!__ un -

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ope' our cot__ - tage door. Ne'er for - get! un -

71

mf low - ly *dim.* call - ing, Ev - er to thy heart - be
to thy call - ing we will ope' our cot - tage

mf low - ly *dim.* call - ing, Ev - er to thy heart be
to thy call - ing we will ope' our cot - tage

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mf *dim.*

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poco rit. dear, door! *p* ev - er to thy heart - be dear!
We will ope' our cot - tage door!

poco rit. dear, door! *p* ev - er to thy heart - be dear!
We will ope' our cot - tage door!

poco rit. dear, door! *p* ev - er to thy heart - be dear!
We will ope' our cot - tage door!

poco rit. dear, door! *p* ev - er to thy heart - be dear!
We will ope' our cot - tage door!

poco rit. *p*

81

a tempo *ppp* Blest are
Sweet - est

a tempo *ppp* Blest are
Sweet est

a tempo *ppp* Blest are
Sweet est

a tempo *ppp* Blest are
Sweet - est

a tempo *ppp*

86

ye be - yond all mea - sure, thou hap - py fa - ther,
babe, God grant thee his bless - ing, God bless thy par - ents

ye be - yond grant all mea - sure, thou hap - py fa - ther,
babe, God grant his bless - ing, God bless thy par - ents

ye be - yond grant all mea - sure, thou hap - py fa - ther,
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ye be - yond all mea - sure, thou hap - py fa - ther,
babe, God grant thee his bless - ing, God bless thy par - ents

91

mo - ther mild! Guard ye well your heav'n - ly
sore - ly tried! May his good - ness e'er pro -

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sore - ly tried! May his good - ness e'er pro -

96

treasure, the Prince of Peace, the ho - ly child!
tect you, turn ev - il from your path a - side!

treasure, the Prince of Peace, the ho - ly child!
tect you, turn ev - il from your path a - side!

treasure, the Prince of Peace, the ho - ly child!
tect you, turn ev - il from your path a - side!

treasure, the Prince of Peace, the ho - ly child!
tect you, turn ev - il from your path a - side!

101

God go with you, God - pro - tect_ you, guide you
May his an - gels ho - ver o'er_ you, all your

God go with you, God - pro - tect_ you, guide you
May his an - gels ho - ver o'er_ you, all your

God go with you, God - pro - tect_ you, guide you
May his an - gels ho - ver o'er_ you, all your

God go with you, God - pro - tect_ you, guide you
May his an - gels ho - ver o'er_ you, all your

106

safe - ly through the wild! God go with_ you,
foot - steps guard and guide! May his an - gels

safe - ly through the wild! God go with_ you,
foot - steps guard and guide! May his an - gels

safe - ly through the wild! God go with_ you,
foot - steps guard and guide! May his an - gels

safe - ly through the wild! God go with_ you,
foot - steps guard and guide! May his an - gels

111

God pro - tect you, guide you safe - ly
ho - ver o'er you, all your foot - steps

God pro - tect you, guide you safe - ly
ho - ver o'er you, all your foot - steps

God pro - tect you, guide you safe - ly
ho - ver o'er you, all your foot - steps

God pro - tect you, guide you safe - ly
ho - ver o'er you, all your foot - steps

115

through the guard and wild, guide, all your safe - ly through the guard and
poco rit.

through the guard and wild, guide, all your safe - ly through the guard and
poco rit.

through the guard and wild, guide, all your safe - ly through the guard and
poco rit.

through the guard and wild, guide, all your safe - ly through the guard and
poco rit.

The musical score for page 120 consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The lyrics "wild!" and "guide!" are written below each vocal staff. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of three sharps. The piano part features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some notes marked with an 'x' and accents (>).

wild!
guide!

wild!
guide!

wild!
guide!

wild!
guide!