

The shepherds' farewell

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Allegretto ♩ = 50

mp

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A
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B

v3 pppp

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2. Bless - ed Je - sus we - im - plore thee With hum - ble
3. Blest are ye be - yond - all mea - sure, Thou hap - py

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Oboes
Organ
Clars.

f
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10

poco f

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love and ho - ly fear, In the land that lies - be - fore thee, For get not us who lin - ger here!
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21 *mp* *cresc - - -* *f* *mf*

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 May the shep - herds low - ly call - ing Ev - er to thy heart - be dear! May the shep - herds low - ly
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p *f* *mf*

32 *mp* *p* *mf*

mo - ther, Shel - ter thee with ten - der care, *p* Shel - ter thee - with
 call - ling Ev - er to - thy heart - be dear, ev - er to - thy
 tect - you, Guide you safe - ly though - the wild! Guide you safe - ly

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dim. *p* *mf*

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1.2.

3.

ten - der care!
heart - be dear!
through - the wild!

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Oboes

Clars.

Musical score for page 39, measures 39-44. The score is in the key of F# major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics: "ten - der care! heart - be dear! through - the wild!". The piano part includes staves for Oboes and Clarinet (Clars.). The score includes first, second, and third endings for the vocal lines.