The shepherds' farewell

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Men

Babe, all mortal babes ex-ce-lling, co-ntent our earthly lot to share. Loving fa-ther,
Blessed Jesus, we implore thee with humble love and holy fear, in the land that lies before thee, for get not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling,
e- ver to thy heart, be dear! May the she- pherds lo- wly ca- lling e- ver to thy

heart be dear, e- ver to thy heart be dear! Blest are ye be-

n-yond all mea- sure, thou ha- ppy fa- ther, mo- ther mild! Guard ye well your hea- v'nly trea- sure, the