

# 56. O LEAVE YOUR SHEEP

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Traditional French tune  
*Quittez pasteurs*  
arranged by IAN HUMPHRIS

Andante pastorale  $\text{♩} = 60$

SOPRANO  
ALTO

1. *mf* O leave your sheep, — your lambs that fol - low aft - er. O  
 2. *p* You'll find Him laid — with - in a sim - ple sta - ble, A  
 3. *f* O kings so great! — A light is stream - ing o'er you, More

TENOR  
BASS

1. *mf* O leave your sheep, — your lambs that fol - low  
 2. *p* You'll find Him laid — with - in a sim - ple  
 3. *f* O kings so great! — A light is stream - ing

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leave the brook, — the pas - ture and the crook; — No  
 babe new - born, — in po - ver - ty for - lorn, — In  
 ra - diant far — than di - a - dem or star; — For -

aft - er. O leave the brook,  
 sta - ble, A babe new - born,  
 o'er — you, More ra - diant far

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long - er weep; — turn weep - ing in - to laugh - ter, O  
 love ar - rayed, — a love so deep 'tis a - ble To  
 - go your state; — a ba - by lies be - fore — you, Whose

13 *mf*

shep-herds seek your goal! \_\_\_\_\_ Your Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ your Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ your  
 search the world for you: \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis He, \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis He, \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis  
 won - der shall be told: \_\_\_\_\_ Bring myrrh, \_\_\_\_\_ bring myrrh, \_\_\_\_\_ bring

*mf*

17 *f*

Lord who com - eth to \_\_\_\_\_ con - sole! \_\_\_\_\_ Your Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ your  
 He, 'tis He the shep - herd \_\_\_\_\_ true! \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis He, \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis  
 myrrh, bring frank - in - cense \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gold! \_\_\_\_\_ Bring myrrh, \_\_\_\_\_ bring

*f*

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Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ your Lord who com - eth to \_\_\_\_\_ con - sole! \_\_\_\_\_  
 He, \_\_\_\_\_ 'tis He, 'tis He the shep - herd \_\_\_\_\_ true! \_\_\_\_\_  
 myrrh, \_\_\_\_\_ bring myrrh, bring frank - in - cense \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gold! \_\_\_\_\_