

Shepherd, Leave Thy Sheep

SAB

Sally DeFord

♩ = 50

mf *rit.* *mp* *a bit faster*
bring out left hand

6 8 10 *mp*

1. (Women) Shep - herd leave thy sheep, _____ and
2. (Men) Shep - herd leave thy sheep, _____ and

* simile

12 14

hast - en to Beth - le - hem - to see the Ba - by, _____
haste to the man - ger low - ly to be - hold Him, _____



16 18

Though the night is deep, _____ come hast - en to Beth - le - hem to see the
 Leave them as they sleep _____ for le - gions are watch - ing nigh to sure - ly

20 22 *mf*

Ba - by, _____ Leave them on the hill, Bid them fear no
 fold them, _____ Come to Beth - le - hem, God will guard thy

24 26 28

ill, Come and see the won - drous Child of whom the an - gels sing.
 lambs while thine eyes be - hold the Child as He lies sleep - ing.

Women's voices:

30 32

mf Shep - herd leave thy sheep, Se - cure in His care no harm shall there be - fall them,

Men's voices:

mf (Shep - herd, shep - herd, no harm shall be - fall them,

mf

34 36 38

— Shep - herd leave thy sheep, Thy flock will a - wait thee safe - ly 'til ye

— Shep herd, shep - herd, wait - ing 'til ye

40 42

call them, *f* Shep - herd leave thy sheep, An - gels watch shall

call them,)

f

44 46 48

keep o'er thy lit - tle ones that ye may seek the new - born King.

Slower

50 52

mp Shep - herd leave thy sheep, An - gels watch shall keep, O'er thy lit - tle ones that *mp*

54 56 58

ye may seek the new - born King.

rit.