Shepherd, Play a Little Air!

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Shepherd! Play a Little Air!

Poem by James Stephens

Music by William Stickles

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Shepherd! While the lambs do feed,
Sit beneath a shady tree,
And upon an oat-en reed
Pipe your music joyously. Ah.

Should it rain do not forbear, Rain comes from the happy sky.

Play a quiet little air

Till the shower passes by. Tempo I
a tempo
sun will come again in gold!
Pipe away, my dear, until Evening brings the lambs to fold;

più lento

You may weep then— if you will. Ah.