How blessed are shepherds

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Extrait de l'acte II de « King Arthur » d'Henry Purcell (1659-1695) sur un livret de John Dryden.

How blest are shep·herds, how hap·py _their_ las - ses, __ While drums and trum·pets are
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plea _sure _ ex _ pire. Bright nymphs of Bri - tain with gra·ces at - ten - ded,

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Let not yours days with·out plea·sure ex - pire. Ho·nour's but emp - ty and

all the ___ storm ___ pas ses; ___ And when we die, 'tis in each ___ o ___ ther's ___ arms.
whenyouth ___ is ___ en - ded, ___ All men will praise you, but none ___ will ___ de ___ sire.

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All the day on our herds and flocks em - ploy ___ ing; All the night on our flutes
Let not youth fly a - way with - out con - ten ___ ting; Age will come time e - nough

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O - ver our low ly sheds all the ___ storm ___ pas - ses ;
Ho nour's but emp - ty and whenyouth ___ is ___ en - ded, ___

and in en ___ joy ing. O - ver our low ly sheds all the ___ storm pas - ses ;
for your re ___ pen - ting. Ho nour's but emp - ty and whenyouth ___ is en - ded,

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How blest are shepherds, how happy their lasses,
While drums and trumpets are sounding alarms.
Over our lowly sheds all the storm passes,
And when we die, 'tis in each others arms.
All the day on our herds, and flocks employing,
All the night on our flutes, and in enjoying.

Comme les bergers sont comblés et les bergères heureuses
Tandis que tambours et trompettes appellent aux armes !
Au-dessus de nos humbles demeures passe l'orage,
Et quand nous mourons, c'est dans les bras l'un de l'autre.
Tout le jour nous gardons les troupeaux,
Toute la nuit de nos flûtes, nous nous réjouissons.