

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd #221

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and vocal countermelody

Calmly

Text: Mary B. Wingate, b. 1899

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

Vocal

Optional vocal countermelody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ (check organ tuning button) duet accompaniment

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Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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3. Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine - ty and nine;"
 4. Green are the pas - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still.

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Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the sheep of his fold;
 Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of his fold;
 Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine - ty and nine";
 Green are the pas - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still.

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Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered ly, Out in the des - ert to pine.
 Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - dered ly, "Yes, in bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!

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Dear is the love that he gives them, Dear - er than sil - ver or gold.
 Some from the pas - tures are stray - ing, Hun - gry and help - less and cold.
 Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered ly, Out in the des - ert to pine.
 Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - dered ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!

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Hark! he is ear - nest - ly call - ing, Ten - der - ly plead - ing to — day: —
 Make us thy true un - der - shep - herds; Give us a love that is — deep. —

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Dear to the Good Shep - herd of the Shep - herd, Dear are his "oth - er" lost sheep;
 See, the he is ear - nest - ly Shep - herd, Seek - ing the lambs that are lost;
 Hark! he thy true un - der - shep - herds; Ten - der - ly plead - ing to is - lost,
 Make us thy true un - der - shep - herds; Give us a love that is - day: deep. —

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"Will you not — seek for my lost ones, Off from my shel - ter a - stray?"
 Send us out — in - to the des - ert, Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing sheep."

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O - ver the moun - tains he re - fol - lows, O - ver the wa - ters so deep.
 Bring - ing them in seek with my joy - ing, Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.
 "Will you not out in - to the lost ones, Off from my shel - ter a - stray?"
 Send us out in - to the des - ert, Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing sheep."

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In the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold;

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Out in the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; _____

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Off to the res - cue we'll has - ten, Bring - ing them back to the fold. _____ fold. _____

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Off to the res - cue he has - tens, Bring - ing them back to the fold. _____ fold. _____

1, 2, 3. 4.

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