

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd #221

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and instrumental countermelody

Calmly

Text: Mary B. Wingate, b. 1899

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

Instr

Optional instrumental countermelody - for flute, violin, oboe, organ, etc. - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

Piano 1

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

SATB

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

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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 is the love that he gives them, Dear - er than sil - ver or gold. Some from the pas - tures that have 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 - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!

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

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O - ver the moun - tains he re - fol - lows,
 Bring - ing them in with my - joic - ing,
 "Will you not seek for my - lost - ones,
 Send us out in - to the des - ert,

O - ver the wa - ters so deep.
 Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.
 Off from my shel - ter a stray?"
 Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing sheep."

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

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