

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd #221

enhanced piano accompaniment

Calmly

Text: Mary B. Wingate, b. 1899

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

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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 he are stray - ing, Hun - gry and help - less and cold.
Dear Lord, are we will sheep an - swer that have thee wan - glad - - dery, ly, Yes, in the des - ert pine.
Out bless - ed Mas - ter, to we will!

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

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O - ver the moun - tains he re - fol - lows, O - ver the wa - ters so deep.
Bring - ing them in with my - joic - ing, Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.
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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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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