

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd #221

vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

for soprano or tenor voices - tenors sing one octave lower than written

Calmly

Text: Mary B. Wingate, b. 1899

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

Soprano

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.

5
S Dear Lord, are we the sheep that have thee wan - dered ly, Out "Yes, in bless - ed des - ert to pine. will!

9
S 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.

13
S "Will you not seek for my lost ones, Off Seek - from my thy shel - ter a - stray? Send us out in - to the des - ert, thy wan - der - ing sheep."

17
S In the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold;

21
S Off to the res - cue we'll has - ten, Bring - ing them back to the fold. 1. fold. 2. fold.

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