

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd

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Music by William J. Kirkpatrick
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Tenderly ♩. = 42

SA 
mp Dear to the heart of the Shep-herd, Dear are the sheep of his fold;


TB 

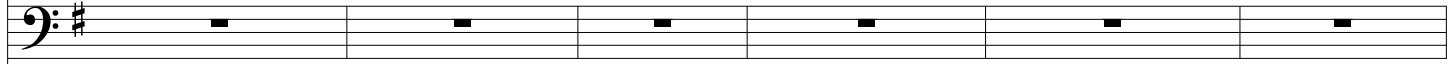



SA 
Dear is the love that he gives them, Dear - er than sil-ver or gold. Dear to the heart, the heart of the Shep-herd,

TB 



SA 
Dear are his "oth-er," his "oth-er" lost sheep; O - ver the mount-ains he fol-lows, O-ver the wa-ters, the wa-ters so deep.

TB 



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19

SA
19 *mp*
Out in the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; *rit.* Off to the *a tempo*

TB
19 *mp*

Piano
19 *mp*
rit. *a tempo*

24

SA
24 *mf*
res - cue he has - tens, Bring - ing them back, Bring - ing them back to the fold.

TB
24 *mf*
Bring - ing them back, back to the fold.

Piano
24 *mf*
Bring - ing them Dear to the *mp*

30

SA
30 *p*
Dear to the heart, Dear to the heart, Dear to the heart,

TB
30
heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of his fold; Some from the past - ures are stray - ing, Hun - gry and

Piano
30
p

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SA 36
Dear to the heart Aah

TB 36
help-less and cold. See the Good Shep-herd, the Shep-herd is seek-ing, Seek-ing the lambs, the lambs that are lost,

SA 41
Aah

TB 41
Bring - ing them in with re - joic - ing, Saved at such in - fin - ite, in - fin - ite cost. *mp*

Out in the des-ert they

SA 46
wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; *rit.* Off to the res - cue he has - tens, *a tempo*

TB 46
mf

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4
51

SA Bring-ing them back,

51

TB Bring-ing them back, back to the fold.

51

Bring-ing them

Hark! he is earn-est-ly *mf*

56

SA call-ing, Ten-der-ly plead-ing to - day: "Will you not seek for my lost ones,

56

TB *mf* Hark! he is earn-est-ly call-ing, Ten-der-ly plead-ing to - day: "Will you not seek for my

56

61

SA Off from my shel-ter a - stray?" Back to the fold, Green are the past-ures in - vi - ting;

61

TB lost ones, gone a - stray?" Bring them back, *f*

61

Bring them back,

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66

SA Sweet are the wa-ters and still. Lord, we will an-swer thee glad-ly, "Yes, bless-ed Mas-ter, we will!"

TB

72

SA Make us thy true un-der-shep-herds; Give us a love that is deep.

TB Make us thy true, thy true un-der-shep-herds; Give us a love, a love that is deep. Send us out

Make us thy true un-der-shep-herds; Give us a love, a love that is deep.

Make us thy true, thy true un-der-shep-herds. Give us a love, a love that is deep.

77

SA in - to the des-ert, Seek-ing thy wan-der-ing, wan-der-ing sheep. Out in the des-ert they wan - der,

TB

77 *mf*

77 *mf*

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6

82

SA Hun-gry and help-less and cold. Off to the res-cue we'll has-ten, Bring-ing them back, Bring-ing them

82

TB

82

82

rit. *f*

87

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

87

TB

87

87

mf

92

SA Bring - ing them back, Bring - ing them back, back to the fold. *rit.* *p*

92

TB

92

92

92

mp *rit.* *p*