

DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE SHEPHERD

SATB Vocal Score

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Calmly 5 *mf*
SA

The musical score consists of five staves of music for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) voices. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts are labeled SA (Soprano-Alto) and Tenor. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some words underlined. Measure numbers 5, 13, 21, and 29 are marked above specific measures. The Tenor part begins at measure 21, and the Bass part begins at measure 29.

Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the sheep of His fold;—
Dear is the love that He gives them, Dear-er than sil-ver or gold.— Dear to the heart of the
Shep— herd, Dear are His "oth - er" lost sheep;— O - ver the moun - tains He fol— lows,
O - ver the wa - ters so deep.— Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of His fold;—
Some from the pas - tures are stray - ing, Hun - gry and help - less and cold.— See, the Good Shep - herd is
seek— ing, Seek-ing the lambs that are lost,— Bring-ing them in with re - joic— ing;

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[37]

SA *f*

rit.

Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.— Out in the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and

TB *f*

rit.

a tempo

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

a tempo

[45]

Freely *a capella*

mf

Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine-ty and nine";— Dear are the sheep that have

mf

[53]

wan - dered Out in the des - ert to pine.— Hark! He is ear - nest - ly call - ing,

subito mp

mf

Ten-der-ly plead-ing to - day;— "Will you not seek for my lost ones, Off from my shel-ter a -

mf

[65] *f*

stray?" — Green are the pas - tures in - vi - ting; Sweet are the wa - ters and still. —

[73]

Lord, we will an-swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will! — Make us thy true un - der-

mf

> mp rit.

shep - herds; Give us a love that is deep. Send us out in - to the des - ert, Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing
mf *> mp rit.*

[81] *p*

sheep." — Out in the des - ert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; —

rit.

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

rit.