

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd

piano plays choir line, when piano part's not present

$\text{♩} = 88$

(rolling, with feeling and lilt)

mp

Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd,
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Piano

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Dear are the sheep of his fold; _____ Dear is the love that he gives them, Dear-er than sil - ver and
 Dear are the lambs of his fold; _____ Some from the pas-tures are stray - ing. Hun-gry and help-less and
 Dear are the "nine - ty and nine"; _____ Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered Out in the des - ert to

Pno.

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gold. _____ Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are his "oth - er" lost sheep; _____
 cold. _____ See, the Good Shep-herd is seek - ing, Seek-ing the lambs that are lost, _____
 pine. _____ Hark! he is earn - est - ly call - ing, Ten - der - ly plead-ing to - day: _____

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O - ver the moun-tains he fol - lows, O - ver the wa-ters so deep. —
 Bring-ing them in with re - joic - ing, Saved at such in - fi-nite cost. — Out in the des - ert they
 "Will you not seek for my lost ones, Off from my shel-ter a - stray?"

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wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; Off to the res-cue he

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has - ters, Bring - ing them back to the fold. —

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fold. _____

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(flowing)

40 (flowing)

4. Green are the pa - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still. _____

Pno. *a tempo*

44

Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless-ed Mas - ter, we will! _____

Pno. *a tempo*

48

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

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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: — *p*

Pno. *play if needed*

60 *sing accapella*

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

pp (basses)

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Bring - ing them back. Safe - ly back to the fold. Bring - ing them back. Bring them home.

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pp piano plays here.

Pno.