

DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE SHEPHERD

SATB Vocal Score

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Calmly 5 *mf*
SA

Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the sheep of His fold;—

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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,

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Alto

O-ver the wa-ters so deep.— Dear to the heart of the Shep-herd, Dear are the lambs of His fold;—

Tenor

29

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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SA *f* *rit.*

TB *f* *rit.*

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

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?" — *f* 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." — *p* 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.*