DEAR TO THE HEART OF THE SHEPHERD

SATB Full Score

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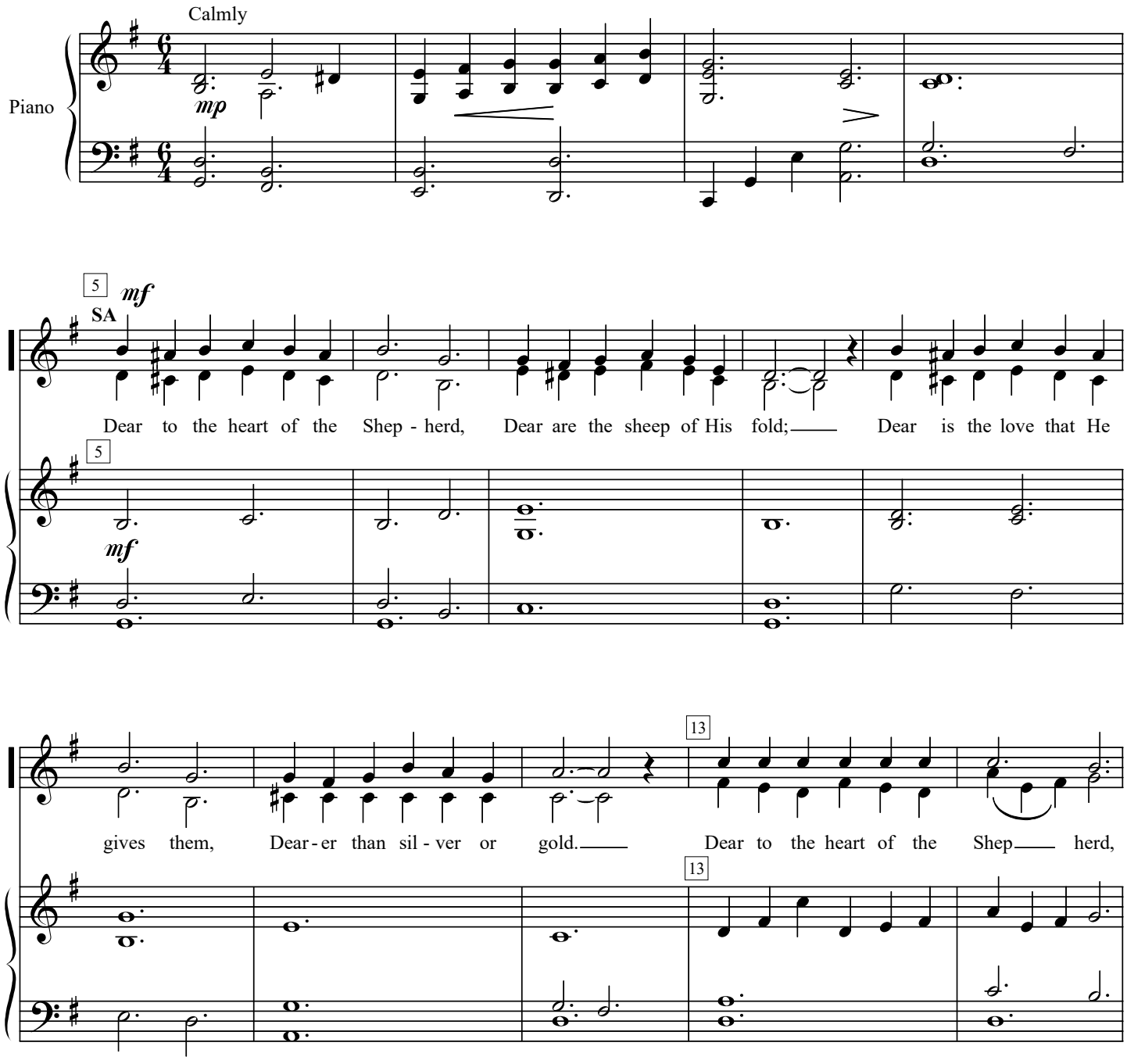

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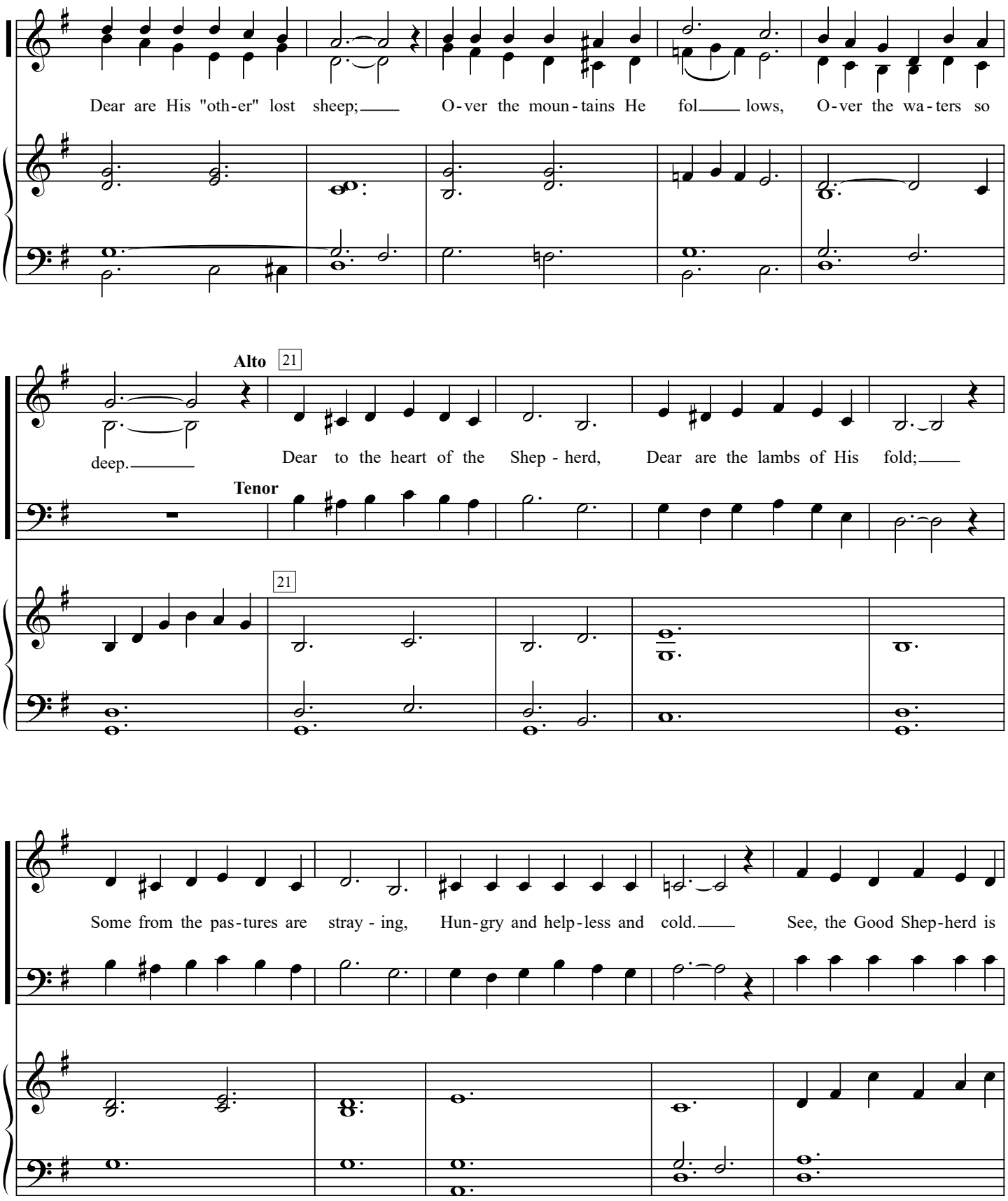
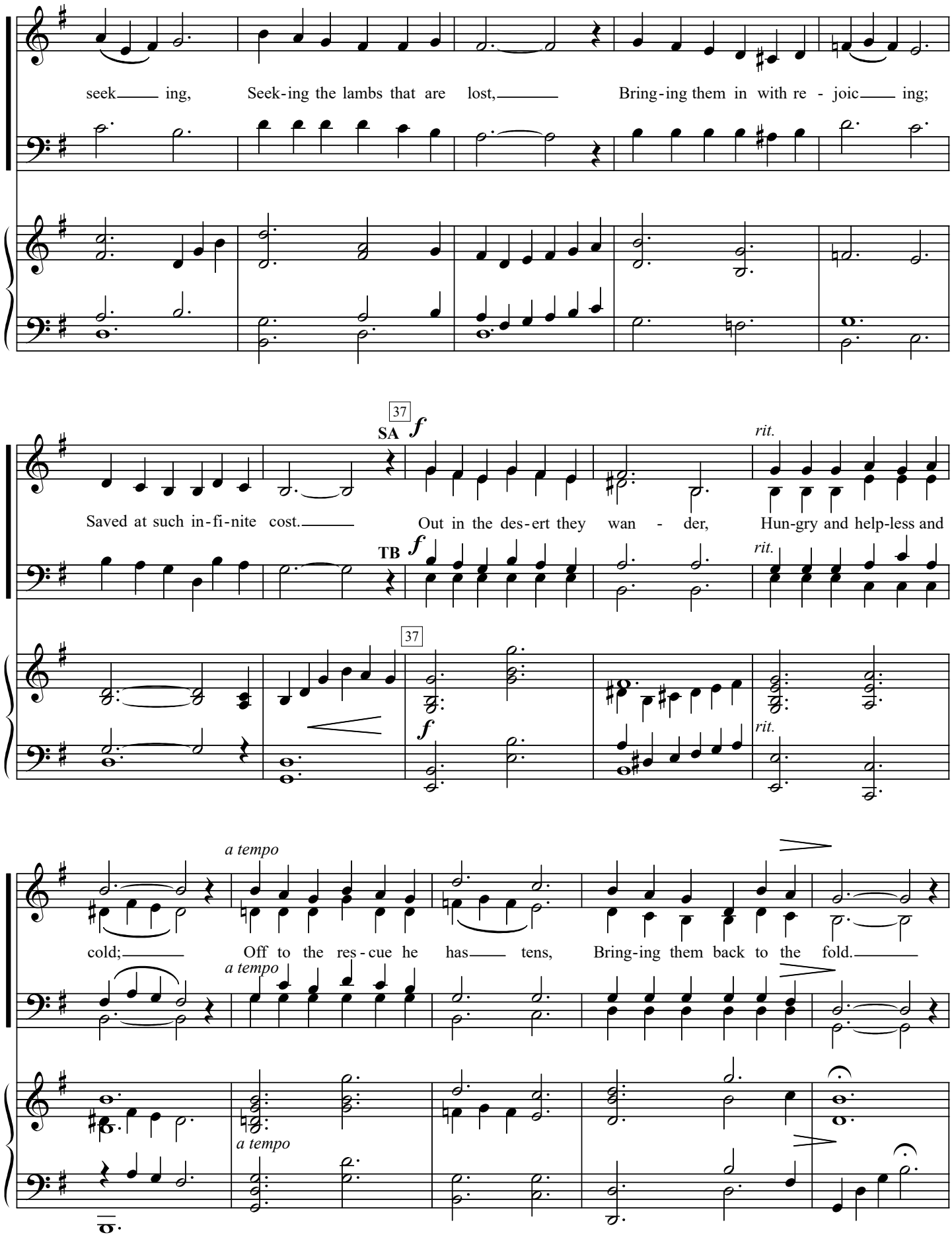
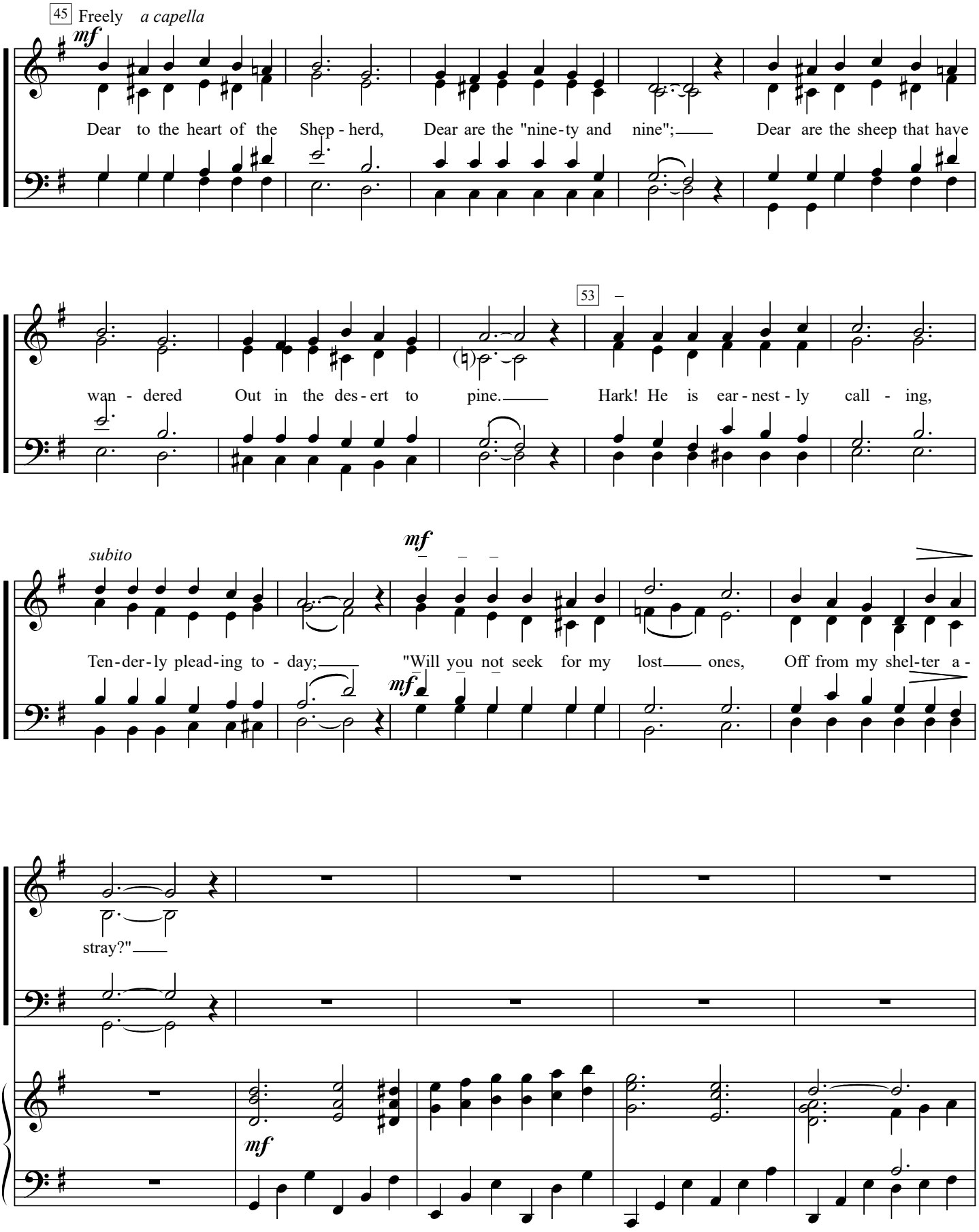
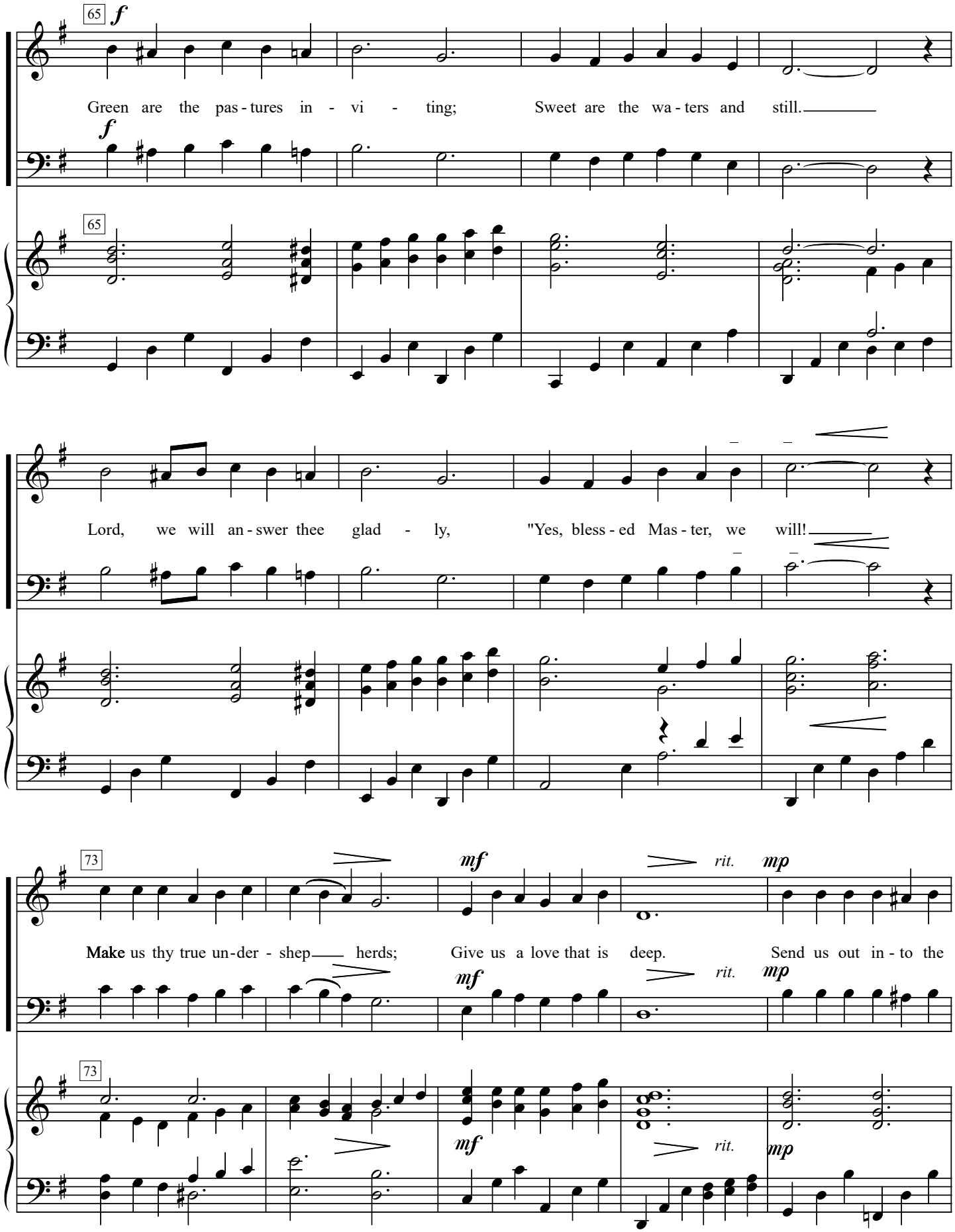
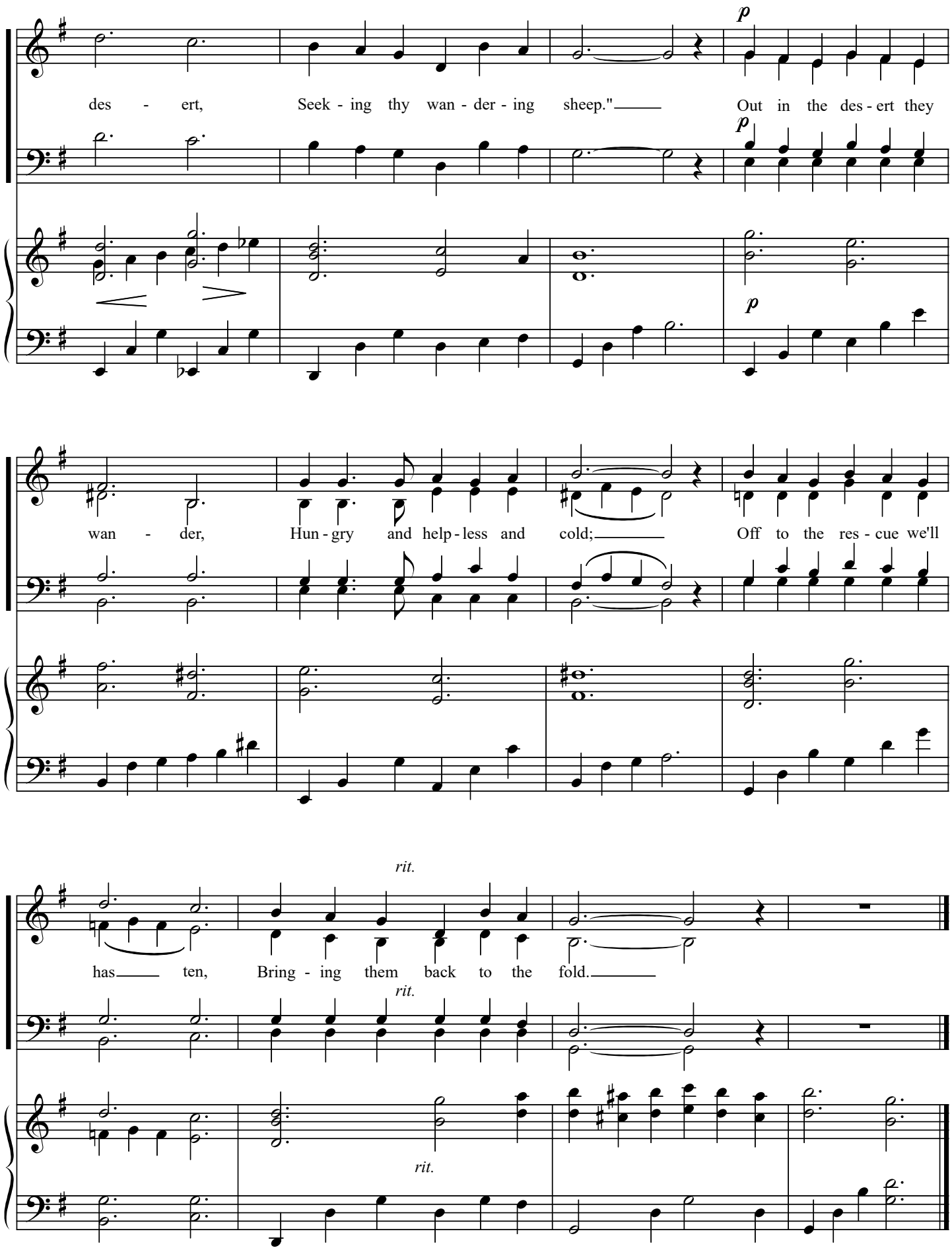

Dear are His "oth-er" lost sheep; O-ver the moun-tains He fol lows, O-ver the wa-ters so
Alto
21
deep.
Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of His fold;
Tenor
21
Some from the pas-tures are stray - ing, Hun-gry and help-less and cold. See, the Good Shep-herd is


seek ing, Seek-ing the lambs that are lost, Bring-ing them in with re - joic ing;
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.
37
f
rit.
a tempo
cold; Off to the res-cue he has tens, Bring-ing them back to the fold.
a tempo
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
53
wan - dered Out in the des - ert to pine.
Hark! He is ear - nest - ly call - ing,
subito
mf
Ten-der-ly plead-ing to - day;
"Will you not seek for my lost ones,
Off from my shel-ter a -
mf
stray?"
mf


65
f
Green are the pas - tures in - vi - ting; Sweet are the wa - ters and still.
f
65
Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!
73
mf
rit.
mp
Make us thy true un - der - shep herds; Give us a love that is deep. Send us out in - to the
mf
rit.
mp
73
mf
rit.
mp


p
des - ert, Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing sheep." Out in the des - ert they
p
p
wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold; Off to the res - cue we'll
rit.
has ten, Bring - ing them back to the fold.
rit.
rit.