

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain: Gently, not too fast ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$)

Melody

Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the

Tenor

Opt. Bass Harmony

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the refrain. The top staff is the melody in G major, 3/4 time, with lyrics 'Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the'. The bottom staff is the tenor line, with an optional bass harmony line below it. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

lams in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of the refrain. The melody continues with lyrics 'lams in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly'. The tenor line and optional bass harmony continue below.

close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

1-3 *to Verses*

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of the refrain. The melody concludes with lyrics 'close to his heart, lead - ing them home.' A box labeled '1-3 to Verses' is placed above the final measure of the melody. The tenor line and optional bass harmony conclude below.

home, lead - ing them home.

Final *rit.* *Fine*

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of the refrain. The melody concludes with lyrics 'home, lead - ing them home.' The system is marked with 'Final', 'rit.', and 'Fine'. The tenor line and optional bass harmony conclude below, with a 'rit.' marking under the final measure.

LIKE A SHEPHERD, cont. (2)

Verses 1, 2: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 104)

Melody

Harmony

1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare ___ the
 2. I ___ my - self ___ will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have

1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain - top,
 2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and

1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
 2. heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

D.C.

Verse 3: *Slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 104)

3. Come un - to me if you are

3. heav - i - ly bur - dened, and take my yoke up -

3. on your shoul - ders. I will give you rest.

D.C. al fine

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:9ff; Ezekiel 34:11ff; Matthew 11:28ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943.

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