

# 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; —

13

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,

21 **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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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; —

*p*

*rit.*

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

*rit.*