

Prayer to the Shepherd

For SATB Choir, Keyboard and Flute*

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Cantabile ♩ = 82

+ Fl.

mp

1 2 3 4 5 6

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the first six measures of the piece. It is written in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). Measure numbers 1 through 6 are indicated below the bass staff. The melody in the treble clef is characterized by flowing eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

SA unis. mp

Gen - tle Shep - herd, lead me _____

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for the first four measures of the vocal part, corresponding to measures 7-10 of the piano accompaniment. It is written in a single staff with a treble clef. The key signature and time signature are consistent with the piano part. The vocal line is marked *mp* and includes the lyrics "Gen - tle Shep - herd, lead me" with a long horizontal line following the word "me". Above the staff, the instruction "SA unis." is written. Measure numbers 7, 8, 9, and 10 are indicated below the piano accompaniment.

- Fl.

7 8 9 10

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 7 through 10. It continues the grand staff notation from the previous section. The music is marked with "- Fl." above the treble clef staff, indicating the flute part. Measure numbers 7 through 10 are indicated below the bass staff. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture of eighth and sixteenth notes in the treble and quarter notes in the bass.

* Flute part is on page 11.
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down the hill - side steep. Gen-tle Shep - herd, lead me;

TB unis. *mp*

11 12 13 14

I am but a sheep. Help me, Lord, to lis - ten,

mf

+ Fl. *mf*

15 16 17 18

glad - ly to o - bey. Gen-tle Shep - herd, lead me,

mp

mp

19 20 21 22

unis.
lead me, Lord, to - day.

unis.

- Fl.

23 24 25 26

mf
Gen - tle Shep - herd, lead me

mf

+ Fl.

mf

27 28 29

through the wil - der - ness. Gen - tle Shep - herd,

30 31 32

lead me; You know what is best.

unis.

33 34 35

Keep me near You al - ways; Lord, may I nev - er

f *unis.*

36 37 38

stray. Gen - tle Shep - herd, lead me,

mf

39 40 41