

"Feed My Sheep"

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mf

$\text{♩} = 96$

Shep - herd, show me how to go O'er the hill-side

mf

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The vocal line is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 96. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4 and B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to mezzo-piano (mp).

6 *cresc.* - - - - - *f*

steep, How to gath - er, how to sow, How to feed Thy sheep;

cresc. - - - - - *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with a half note D5, quarter notes E5 and F5, a half note G5, and a quarter note F5. The piano accompaniment includes a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line.

11 *mf* *mp*

I will lis - ten for Thy voice, Lest my foot-steps stray; I will fol-low

mp *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, quarter notes A4 and B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic that gradually softens to piano (p). The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line.

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16 *mf* *p* *faster mp cresc. - - -*

and re-joice— All the rug-ged way. Thou wilt bind the stub-born will,

21 *f* *a tempo mp cresc. - - - ff*

wound the cal-lous breast, Make self-right-eous-ness be still, Break earth's stu-pid

26 *mp*

rest. Stran - gerson a bar - ren shore, Lab'-ring long and

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lone, We woulden - ter by the door, And Thou know'st Thine own;

35 *p* *mf*

So, when day grows dark and cold Tear or Tri-umph harms, Lead Thy lamb-kins

40 *f* *mf*

to the fold, Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hun-gry heal the heart,

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Till the morn-ing's beam; White as wool ere they de - part

rit.

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Shep-herd, wash them clean.

slower *f* *molto rit.*