

# The Good Shepherd

based on 3 Nephi 28: 4-11, D&C 4:5

mm = 112

1972

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of staves. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *mp*. There are also markings for *cresc.....* and triplets. The lyrics are: "The good shep - herd has need of thee. Hear his plea. I have ma - ny, ma- ny children dear who grope thru the dark - ness in search of".

2 3 4 *mp*  
The good

5 6 7 8  
shep - herd has need of thee. Hear his

9 10 11 12 *mf*  
plea. I have ma - ny, ma- ny children

13 14 15 16 *cresc.....*  
dear who grope thru the dark - ness in search of

*mf* *mp*

17 *f* 18 *p* 19 20 *mf*

light. They seek for light. They seek for me. The

*f* *pp* *ppp*

21 22 23 24

mes - sage of truth shall be for the whole hu - man race the key to come a -

*p*

25 26 *cresc.* 27 *f* 28

gain in - to my heav'n ly king - dom e - ter - nal - ly.

8<sup>va</sup>

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

29 30 31 *mf* 32

I need you to teach my child-ren

*p* *mp*

33 34 *cresc.* 35 36

dear. Do you tru-ly seek to ful-fill all that I

*p* *mf* *cres.*

37 *f* 38 *rit.* *pp* 39 40 *a tempo* *mp*

ask? All that I ask? If

*f* *pp rit.* *mp* *pp*

41 42 *mf* 43 44

you se-cret-ly de-sire to serve your God then

*pp* *mp* *mf*

*a tempo*

45 *crescendo* 46 47 *f* 48

seek my child - ren & bring them to the light.

8<sup>va</sup>

*cresc.* *f* *poco ritardando*

49 50 *Gently* *Meno Mosso* 51 52

*dolce* And with faith - with hope and char - i

*p* *pp dolce* *Meno Mosso* *mp*

53 54 55 56 *crescendo*

ty, and char - i - ty. With love hav - ing a sin - gle eye to the

*p* *pp* *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

more deliberate slower return to Meno Mosso

57 *f* *decrescendo* 58 59 60

glo - ry of God shall qual - i - fy you for the work.

*f* *mp* *p* *pp* back to Meno Mosso

*slight rit.*

61 62 63 64

*mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

65 66 67 68

a tempo primo

The good

*mf* *p*

decresc.

69 70 71 72

shep - herd has need of thee. Bless - ed shall you be if

*f* *p* *f*

decresc.

73 74 75 76

a piacere

you will serve me!

colla voca

decresc. *pp* *ppp*