

# Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd

Hymn # 221 Simplified

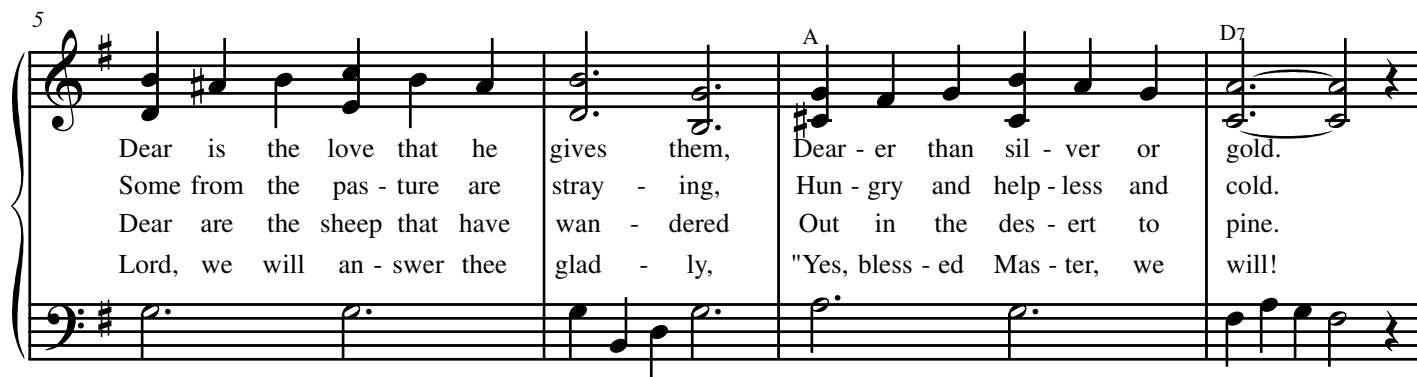
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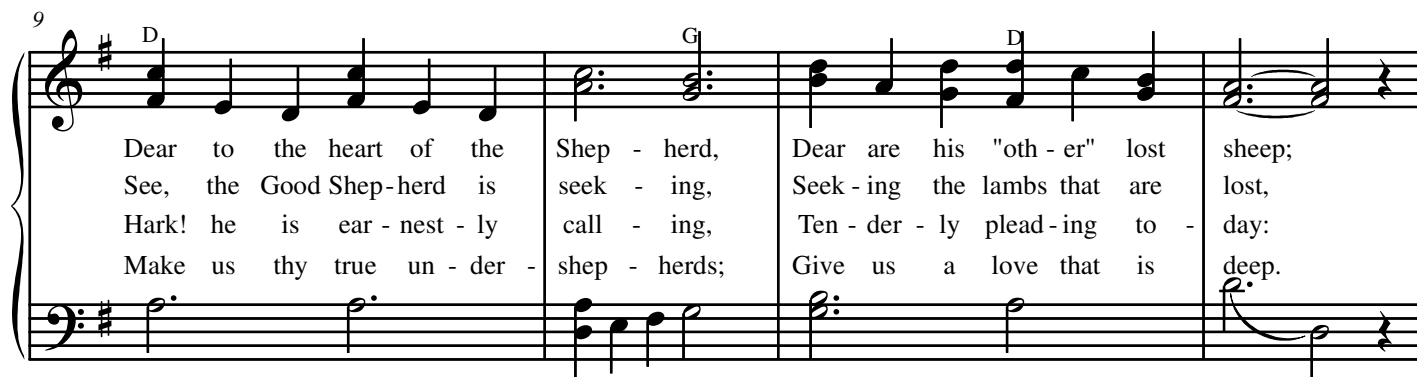
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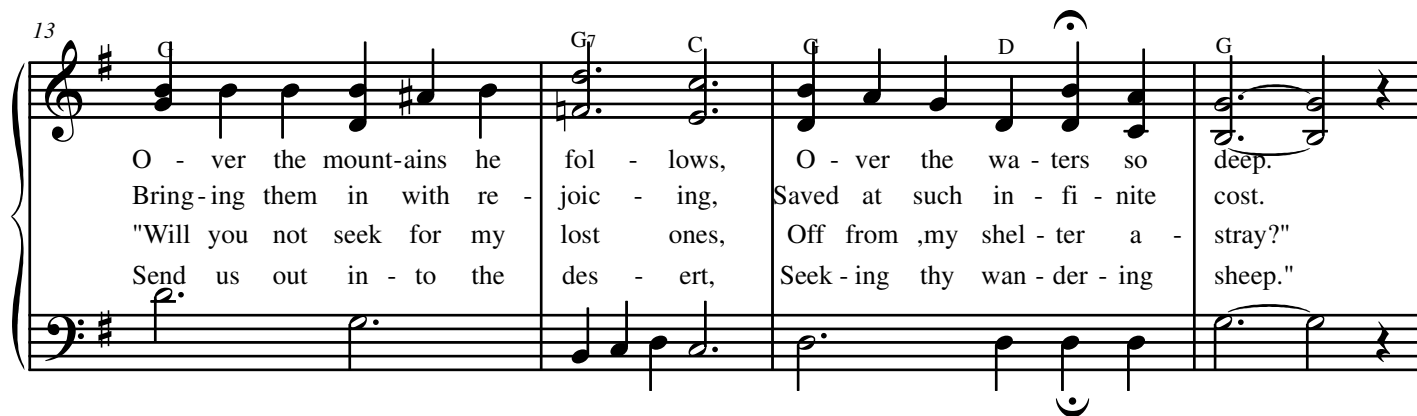
1. Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the sheep of his fold;  
2. Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of his fold;  
3. Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine - ty and nine";  
4. Green are the pas - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still.



5  
Dear is the love that he gives them, Dear - er than sil - ver or gold.  
Some from the pas - ture are stray - ing, Hun - gry and help - less and cold.  
Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered Out in the des - ert to pine.  
Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!



9  
Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are his "oth - er" lost sheep;  
See, the Good Shep - herd is seek - ing, Seek - ing the lambs that are lost,  
Hark! he is ear - nest - ly call - ing, Ten - der - ly plead - ing to - day:  
Make us thy true un - der - shep - herds; Give us a love that is deep.



13  
O - ver the mount - ains he fol - lows, O - ver the wa - ters so deep.  
Bring - ing them in with re - joic - ing, Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.  
"Will you not seek for my lost ones, Off from my shel - ter a - stray?"  
Send us out in - to the des - ert, Seek - ing thy wan - der - ing sheep."

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G B7 Em C B

Out in the des- sert they wan - der, Hun - gry and help - less and cold;

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G G7 C G D7 G

Off to the res - cue he has - tens, Bring - ing them back to the fold.

Luke 15:4-7  
1 Peter 5: 2-4