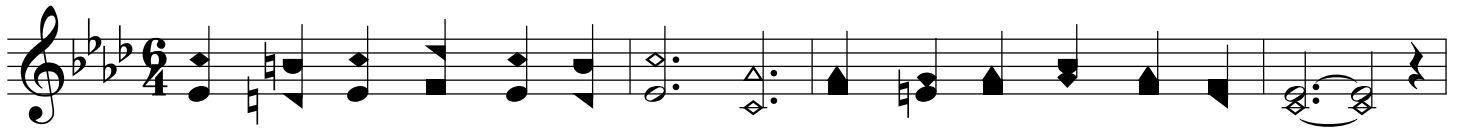
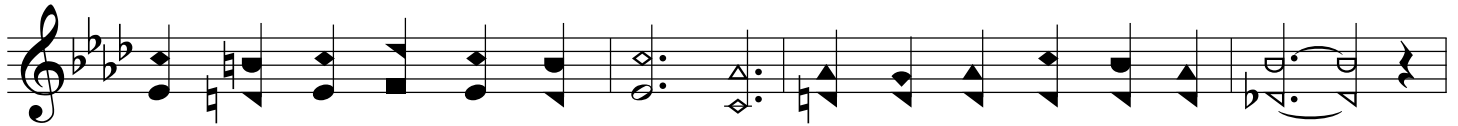


# Dear To The Heart Of The Shepherd

A $\flat$ /C - MI



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;"



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



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 as Thy true un - der shep - herds, Give us a love that is deep;



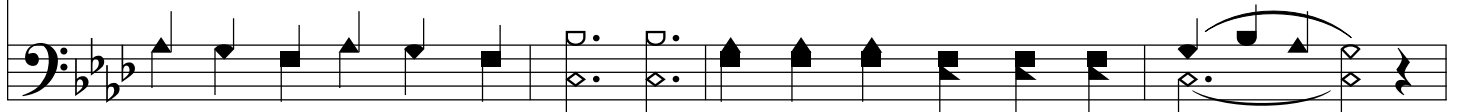
O - ver the moun - tains He fol - lows, o - ver the wa - ters so deep.  
Bring - ing them in with re - joic - ing, Saved at such in - fi - nite cost.  
"Will you not seek for my lost ones, Off from my shel - ter a - stray?"  
Send us out in - to the de - sert, Seek - ing Thy wan - der - ing sheep."

## Chorus

*Poco rit...*



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



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*f a tempo*

Off to the res - cue { He has - tens, } Bring - ing them back to the fold,  
(4th verse) { we'll has - ten, }

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It features a vocal melody with lyrics. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Off to the res - cue { He has - tens, } Bring - ing them back to the fold, (4th verse) { we'll has - ten, }".