

The Shepherd True

"I am the good shepherd." – John 10:14

1. I was wan - d'ring, sad and wea - ry, When the Sav - ior came un - to me;
2. At first I would not heark - en, But put off till the mor - row,
3. At last I stopped to lis - ten - His voice could ne'er de - ceive me -
4. I thought His love would weak - en As more and more He knew me,

For the paths of sin were drear - y, And the world had ceased to woo me;
Till life be - gan to dark - en, And I grew sick with sor - row;
I saw His kind eye glis - ten, So anx - ious to re - lieve me;
But it burn - eth like a bea - con, And its light and heat go thru me;

And I thought I heard Him say, As He came a - long His way, -
And I thought I heard Him say, As He came a - long His way, -
And I *knew* I heard Him say, As He came a - long His way, -
And I ev - er hear Him say, As He goes a - long His way, -

Chorus

Wan - d'ring souls, O do come near Me; My sheep should nev - er fear Me;

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Shepherd True'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece concludes with a 'Rit...' (ritardando) instruction above the final measure.

Rit...

I am the Shep - herd true, I am the Shep - herd true.