

The Shepherd

Poem: Wm. Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2003)

[Optional Introduction] *Andante* ♩ = 52
8^{va}

mf solo whistler, sweet sound

6 *Andante* ♩ = 52
alpen pure

S *p* Mm mm
A *p* *alpen pure*
T *p* *alpen pure* How sweet is the Shep-herd's sweet lot, from the
B *p* *alpen pure* How sweet is the Shep-herd's sweet lot, from the
Mm mm

13
mm mm
morn to the eve - ning he strays: he shall fol-low his sheep all the day and his tongue shall be filled with
morn to the eve - ning he strays: he shall fol-low his sheep all the day and his tongue shall be filled with
mm oo

18 *like an easy yodel echo*
mp *mf*
— And his tongue shall be filled, and his tongue shall be filled, and his tongue shall be filled with
like an easy yodel echo
mp *mf*
praise. And his tongue shall be filled, and his tongue shall be filled, and his tongue shall be filled with
like an easy yodel echo
mp *mf*
praise. And his tongue shall be filled, his tongue shall be filled, and his tongue shall be filled with
mp *mf*
— with praise filled, filled, and his tongue shall be filled with

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praise, with praise, oo oo

praise. *p* For he hears the lamb's in-no-cent call, and he hears the ewe's ten-der re-

praise. *p* For he hears the lamb's in-no-cent call, and he hears the ewe's ten-der re -

praise, with praise. *p* oo oo

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oo oo *mp* For they

ply; he is watch-ful while they are in peace, for they know when their Shep-herd is nigh. *mp* For they

ply; he is watch-ful while they are in peace, for they know when their Shep-herd is nigh, *mp* they

oo oo *mp* They

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know when their Shep-herd, they know when their Shep-herd, they know when their Shep-herd is nigh. *p* they

know when their Shep-herd, they know when their Shep-herd, they know when their Shep-herd is nigh. *p* they

know their Shep-herd is nigh. *p* they

know their Shep-herd is nigh. *p* they

36

Rit.

Lento

(OPT: cue whistler after 2 beats.)

know when their Shep - herd is *p* nigh. *pp*

know when their Shep - herd is *p* nigh. *pp* He is nigh.

know when their Shep - herd is *p* nigh. *pp* He is nigh.

know when their Shep - herd is *p* nigh. *pp* He is nigh.

[Optional tag
under choir fermata]

solo whistler

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8^{va}

p

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