

The Good Shepherd

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1. **CHORUS: He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd** (Isaiah 40:11, 30-31)

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd:
He shall gather the lambs with his arm,
and carry them in his bosom,
and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Even the youth shall faint and be weary.
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

2. **ARIA** (baritone, chorus): **I Am the Good Shepherd** (John 10:11, 14-18; DC 38:1, 45:7; 3 Nephi 15:24)

BARITONE
I am the good shepherd,
and knoweth my sheep,
and am known of mine.

As the Father knoweth me,
even so know I the Father:
and I lay down my life for the sheep.

I am Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end,
the same which looked up the wide expanse of eternity,
and all the seraphic hosts of heaven,
before the world was made.
I am the light and the life of the world—
a light that shineth in darkness.
I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have,

which are not of this fold:
them also I must bring,
and they shall hear my voice;
and there shall be one fold,
and one shepherd.

Ye are my sheep,
and ye are numbered among those
whom the Father hath given me.

CHORUS

Ye are my sheep.
The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

BARITONE

Therefore doth my Father love me,
because, I lay down my life,
that I might take it again.

No man taketh it from me,
but I lay it down of myself.
I have power to lay it down,
and I have power to take it again.

CHORUS

Ye are my sheep.
The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

3. CHORUS: The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalms 23:1-6)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

4. ARIA (tenor, chorus): **O How Marvelous Are the Works of the Lord** (Mosiah 8:20-22)

O how marvelous are the works of the Lord,
and how long doth he suffer with his people;
yea, and how blind and impenetrable are the understandings
of the children of men; for they will not seek wisdom,
neither do they desire that she should rule over them!

Yea, they are as a wild flock which fleeth from the shepherd,
and scattereth, and are driven, and are devoured by the beasts of the
forest.

5. SCENE (tenor, baritone, chorus): **Feed My Sheep** (John 21:2-7, 10, 12, 15-17, Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 24, 31)

TENOR

There were together Simon Peter,
Thomas, Nathanael,
the sons of Zebedee,
and two other of his disciples.
Simon Peter saith unto them,
I go a fishing.

CHORUS (men)

We also go with thee.

TENOR

They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately;
and that night they caught nothing.
But when the morning was now come,
Jesus stood on the shore:
but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

BARITONE

Children, have ye any meat?

CHORUS (men)

No.

BARITONE

Cast the net on the right side of the ship,
and ye shall find.

TENOR

They cast therefore,
And now they were not able to draw it
for the multitude of fishes.

CHORUS (men)

It is the Lord.

BARITONE

Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.
Come and dine.

CHORUS (men)

It is the Lord.

BARITONE

Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?

TENOR

Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

BARITONE & CHORUS (all)

Feed my lambs.

BARITONE

Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

TENOR

Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

BARITONE & CHORUS

Feed my sheep.

BARITONE

Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

TENOR

Lord, thou knowest all things;
thou knowest that I love thee.

BARITONE & CHORUS

Feed my sheep.

BARITONE

Search my sheep,
seek them out.
Deliver them out of all places
where they have been scattered
in the cloudy and dark day.

I will feed my flock,
I will cause them to lie down.
I will seek that which was lost,
and bring again that which was driven away,
and will bind up that which was broken,
and will strengthen that which was sick.

O my flock,
I will be your God.
My flock,
the flock of my pasture,
I am your God.

CHORUS
Feed my sheep.

6. CHORALE: Savior of the Wandering Sheep (Phyllis Wocher & Douglas Pew)

Savior of the wandering sheep
Who've left the safety of Thy keep,
Hear my bleating piteous call
For I am trapped in thorns and all.

Savior, Savior, rescue me,
I'm stranded on the mountain steep.
Hear my yearning, sorrowing sighs.
Oh hear my cries, Oh hear my cries!

Savior of the wandering sheep,
Good Shepherd of the holy keep,
Take my love, please take my heart;
That I may be thy counterpart.
Carry me upon Thy breast,
To safely dwell within Thy rest.