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*Loving shepherd*

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For the Rev'd Tom Farrell - A loving shepherd to many sheep

# Loving shepherd

Words: Jane E. Leeson (1807-82)

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**Gently** ♩ = 85 *p espress.*

SOPRANO SOLO \*

ORGAN or PIANO

*p*

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5

lamb, — in safe - ty keep — and — thing can — thy power with -

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8

- stand, — none can pluck me from thy — hand.

\* Soprano solo (or a small group)

11 SOPRANOS I

*p*

Lov - ing shep - herd of thy sheep, \_\_\_\_\_ keep thy lamb, \_\_\_\_\_ in safe - ty  
 Lov - ing shep - herd, ev - er near, \_\_\_\_\_ teach thy lamb \_\_\_\_\_ thy voice to

SOPRANOS II

*p*

Lov - ing shep - herd of thy sheep, \_\_\_\_\_ keep thy lamb, in safe - ty  
 Lov - ing shep - herd, ev - er near, \_\_\_\_\_ teach thy lamb thy voice to

14

keep; \_\_\_\_\_ no - thing can thy power with -  
 hear; \_\_\_\_\_ suf - fer not my steps to

keep; \_\_\_\_\_ no - thing can thy power with -  
 hear; \_\_\_\_\_ suf - fer not my steps to

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- stand, \_\_\_\_\_ none can pluck me from thy hand.  
 stray \_\_\_\_\_ from the straight and nar - row way.

- stand, \_\_\_\_\_ none can pluck me from thy hand.  
 stray \_\_\_\_\_ from the straight and nar - row way.

19 *mp*

I would bless thee,  
Where thou lead - est,

*mp*

I would bless thee ev - ery day, — glad - ly all thy will o -  
Where thou lead - est I would go, — walk - ing in thy steps be -

22 *f*

glad - ly all thy will o - bey - like the ones a - bove,  
walk - ing in thy steps be - low, till be - fore His throne

*f*

- bey — like thy bless - ed ones a - bove,  
- low, — till be - fore my Fa - ther's throne

25 SOLO SOPRANO (or a small group)

*mf*

Lov - - ing shep - herd, -

I hap - py in thy pre - cious love. }  
I shall know as I am known. }

II

27

lov - ing shep - herd.

*mp*

hap - py in thy pre - cious love.  
I shall know as I am known. }

Lov - ing shep - herd,  
Lov - ing shep - herd,

30

I

II

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lov - ing shep - herd of thy sheep.

lov - ing shep - herd of thy sheep

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ALL SOPRANOS

*p*

Lov - ing shep-herd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safe - ty keep; no - thing