

Shepherds, draw near

Christmas traditional

1. Sheph-erds, draw near, Your flocks and pas-tures leav - ing, And vil - lage home; What

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The lyrics are: "1. Sheph-erds, draw near, Your flocks and pas-tures leav - ing, And vil - lage home; What".

7
though the sheep should roam, Shed not one tear; Here's joy will cure all griev - ing, Draw

The second system of music continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest labeled '7'. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The piano accompaniment has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The lyrics are: "though the sheep should roam, Shed not one tear; Here's joy will cure all griev - ing, Draw".

13
Who comes, who comes,
near, your God a - dore, Who comes, who comes, who comes, that ye may

The third system of music continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest labeled '13'. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The piano accompaniment has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The lyrics are: "Who comes, who comes, near, your God a - dore, Who comes, who comes, who comes, that ye may".

18
Who comes, who comes,
weep no more, Who comes, who comes, who comes that ye may weep no more.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. It begins with a measure rest labeled '18'. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The piano accompaniment has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The lyrics are: "Who comes, who comes, weep no more, Who comes, who comes, who comes that ye may weep no more."

2.

Yes, it is He,
In this mean stable lying,
An infant meek,
All naked, poor, and weak.
Acknowledge ye,
His charity undying;
You, you He comes to tend,
He is your faithful Shepherd Friend.

3.

Ye Kings from afar,
Your light on high abideth;
To this great King,
Your faith and homage bring.
Yon shining star
Still to the true light guideth;
The rising Sun behold,
And give your incense, myrrh, and gold.

4.

To the Wise Three,
A crafty King is speaking;
Go with your train,
Find where this King doth reign;
And then to me
Bring word, that humbly seeking,
I, too, may Him adore.
And sing His praises evermore.

5.

Magi, beware!
Go not near Herod's palace.
A bad man, he,
And full of treachery;
God's gracious care
Would have you shun his malice;
The warning voice obey,
And pass home by another way.

6.

Ye mothers, dread
That cruel monarch's madness;
On every side,
Flows fast the crimson tide,
By infants shed.
Oh, day of woful sadness!
Well may your wrung hearts quail
To hear your children's dving wail!

7.

Spirit Divine,
By holy inspiration,
To every heart
Thy burning love impart.
Our Lord benign,
By His blest Incarnation,
Is come on earth to die,
That man may live eternally.