

ANTHEMS

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SATB *a cappella*

Loving shepherd of thy sheep

JANE LEESON (1807-82)

JOHN RUTTER

Simply, without hurrying or dragging ($\text{♩} = c.63$)

SOPRANO SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS

mp

Lo-ving shep-herd of thy sheep, Keep thy lamb, in safe-ty keep;

5 *cresc.* *mf dolce* *mp*

No-thing can thy power with - stand, None can pluck me from thy hand, none can

9 *mp* *mp* *ALTO p cresc.*

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13 *cresc.* *mf dolce* *cresc.* *mf dolce* *mp* *cresc.* *mf dolce*

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lamb, in safe-ty keep; No-thing can thy power with - stand, None can

17 *mp*

pluck me from thy hand, none can pluck me from thy hand.

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21 *mp*

S. *Aw* _____ *aw* _____

A. I would praise thee ev - 'ry day, Glad - ly all thy will o - bey,

T. *mp dolce*

25 *p*

aw _____ *Hum* _____

Like thy bless-ed ones a - bove, t. Hap - py in thy per - fect love.

mp

B. *p* *Hum* _____

Lo-ving shep-herd, e - ver near, Teach thy lamb_ thy voice to hear;

30 *mp*

A. _____

T. *Hum* _____

B. *mp*

34

S. *Suf-fer not my steps to — stray From the straight and nar-row way,*

A. (Hum) ✓

T. (Hum) (mp) *from the*

B. (Hum) (mp) *from the*

38. *p dolce e legato*

Where thou lead - est I would go,

(Hum) *p dolce e legato* *Where thou lead - est I would go, —*

straight and nar-row way. *p dolce e legato* *Where thou lead - est I would go, —*

straight and nar-row way. *p dolce e legato* *Where thou lead - est I would go, —*

42

S. *cresc.* *mp* *mf* *f*

A. *Walk - ing in thy steps be - low, — Till be - fore my Fa - ther's*

T. *cresc.* *mp* *mf* *f*

B. *cresc.* *mp* *mf* *f*

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45 *mp solenne* *pp*

throne I shall know as I am known. (n)

mp solenne *pp*

49 SOPRANO SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS *p*

Lo-ving shep-herd of thy sheep, Keep thy lamb, in safe-ty keep;

S. A. *p* *cresc.*

(nn)

T. B. *cresc.*

53 *mp* *p*

No-thing can thy power with - stand, None can pluck me from thy hand, none can

mp *p*

57 *rall.* *p* *dim.* *pp*

pluck me from thy hand, from thy hand.

rall. *p* *dim.* *pp*

dim. *pp*

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