

Commissioned in honor of Jerry Suit by the Chancel Choir and Congregation of  
Shiloh United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio  
in grateful appreciation for 25 years of service, September 9, 2007

# Faithful Shepherd

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

Jan McGuire and Isaac Watts

Incorporating the hymn tune RESIGNATION  
from William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

LLOYD LARSON

(ASCAP)

Tenderly, expressively ♩ = ca. 80

The first system of musical notation for the keyboard part. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The first measure contains a whole note chord in the bass and a half note in the treble. The second measure has a half note in the bass and a half note in the treble. The third measure has a whole note chord in the bass and a half note in the treble. The system is numbered 1, 2, and 3 at the bottom.

The second system of musical notation, featuring the vocal entry. The vocal line is marked 'SA unis. p' and begins with the lyrics 'You are faith - ful, Guid-ing Shep - herd, watch-ing o - ver us each'. The keyboard accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The system is numbered 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the bottom.

The third system of musical notation, continuing the vocal and keyboard parts. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'day. Lead-ing us a-way from dan - ger, help-ing us to find Your'. The keyboard accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble. The system is numbered 8, 9, 10, and 11 at the bottom.

*mp*

way. Guid-ing Shep - herd, hold us near You; shel-ter us be-neath Your

TB unis. *mp*

12 13 14 15

wing. As we hum-bly seek Your pres - ence, let us hear the song You

16 17 18 19

sing, let us hear the song You sing. *p*

3

20 21 22

*mp*

You are faith - ful, Car - ing Shep - herd, grant - ing

*mp*

23 24 25

us our ev - 'ry need. Not with - hold - ing an - y

26 27 28

*mf*

bless - ing; from Your boun - ty we may feed.

*mf* *mel.*

Car - ing

29 30 31

*mel.*

Car-ing Shep-herd, hold us; shel-ter us be-neath Your wing. — Let us

Shep - herd, hold us near You;

32 33 34 35

feel Your lov - ing pres - ence; teach our thank ful hearts to sing, teach our

36 37 38 39

*mp* *unis.*

thank ful hearts to sing. — You are

*mp* *unis.*

40 41 42