

Commissioned in honor of Anne Carson, Shelby Parker, and Marion Poole, for their many years of faithful ministry to God and the Franklin Baptist Church Chancel Choir

The God of Love

SATB and Organ

George Herbert (after Psalm 23)

John S. Dixon

Tenderly ♩ = ca. 100 S.A. unison *mf*

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No ped. Ped.

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The
God of love my shep-herd is, And he that

11
doth me feed: While he is mine, and I am

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his, What can I want or need? He

21

leads me to the ten - der grasse, Where I both

26

feed and rest; Then to the streams that gen - tly

32

passe: In both I have the best.

38 *mp*

Or *mp*

Solo

43 (*unaccompanied - or support softly on manuals only*)

if I stray, he doth con - vert And bring my minde in

49

frame: — And all this not for my de - sert, But

54 (*opt. - add quiet manual accomp.*)

for — his ho - ly name. — Yea, in — death's

59

sha - die black a - bode Well may I walk, not

64

fear: For thou art with me; and thy

and thy

69

rod To guide, thy staff to bear.

rod

75 + Foundations

80

poco rit.

a tempo