

Gentle Shepherd

SATB

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Delicately ♩ = ca. 76

p

4 SA *p*

Gen - tle Shep - herd, — lead us on - ward: — we have

7 need of noth - ing more; by still wa - ters, — through green

10 pas - tures, — You our wear - y souls re - store. —

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TB

mp *mf*

Gen - tle Shep - herd, — for Your glo - ry, — guide us

mp *mf*

16 *poco rit.* *mp*

with Your

safe - ly to our home, —

dim. *poco rit.*

19 *a tempo*

staff to draw us clos - er — when our hearts be - gin to

mp

mp a tempo

22 *p* *mp*

roam. Gen - tle

p *cresc.*

26 *mp*

Shep - herd, — when we wan - der — through the val - ley of de -

Gen - tle Shep - herd, the

29 *mel.*

spair and the dark - ness o - ver - whelms us, — You are

val - ley of de - spair o - ver - whelms us,

32 You are there. _____
 ev - er watch - ing there. *mel. mf*
 You are there. _____ Gen - tle

35 *mp*
 Ah, _____
 Shep-herd, _____ Voice of Com-fort, _____ call - ing through the night and

38 *p* *rit.* *a tempo mp mf*
 cold, _____ Your sweet cor-
 with Your rod of sweet cor-
p rit. mp a tempo mf