

Dear Shepherd of your people, hear

English Traditional Melody

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation starts at measure 5, indicated by a '5' above the treble clef. It continues with the same two-staff format and key signature. The melody concludes with a final cadence in the treble clef.

Dear Shepherd of Thy people, hear;
Thy presence now display;
As Thou hast given a place for prayer,
So give us hearts to pray.

Within these walls let holy peace
And love and concord dwell;
Here give the troubled conscience ease,
The wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive Thy Word,
In faith present our prayers;
And, in the presence of our Lord,
Unbosom all our cares.

The feeling heart, the melting eye,
The humble mind bestow;
And shine upon us from on high,
To make our graces grow!

John Newton