

HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK (Contralto)

Come unto Him (Soprano)

From the "Messiah" (1741)

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Larghetto e piano (♩ = 112)

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 12/8 time signature. It starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand begins with a bass clef and a *c. 8^{ve}* marking, indicating a common eighth-note accompaniment. The music is in a slow, spacious style characteristic of the 'Larghetto e piano' tempo.

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a soprano clef. The lyrics are: "He shall feed His flock like a". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system, with the right hand providing harmonic support and the left hand maintaining the rhythmic accompaniment.

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "shep- - herd, and He shall gath- er the lambs with His arm,". The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment for the vocal line.

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "with His arm." followed by a fermata and the word "He" on a separate line. The piano accompaniment features a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and ends with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The system concludes with a double bar line.

shall — feed His flock like a shep - - - herd, and

He — shall gath - er the lambs with His arm, with — His arm,

and car - ry — them — in His bos - om, and

gent - ly lead — those — that are — with young, — and

gent - ly — lead, — and gent - ly lead — those that are — with young.

mf

SOPRANO

Come — un - to

Come un - to — Him, — all

p

Come — un - to

ye that la - bour, come un - to — Him, ye that are — heav - y la - den, and

Come — un - to

He will give you rest, Come un - to — Him, — all

mf *p*

Come un - to

ye that la - bour, Come un - to — Him, ye that are heav - y la - den, — and

He will give you rest. Take His yoke up - on you, and

mf *p*

learn of Him, for He — is — meek — and low - ly of heart, — and

ye — shall find rest, — and ye shall find rest — un - to — your souls,

mf

Take His yoke up-on you, and learn — of Him, for

mf *p*

He — is — meek — and low - ly of heart, — and ye shall find rest, — and

mf *p*

ye shall find rest — un - to — your souls.

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