

Through the Eyes of the Shepherd

Tenderly

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is soprano, the middle is alto, and the bottom is bass. The key signature is one sharp, and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal parts are mostly sustained notes or simple chords, while the piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The score is divided into three sections by brace lines. The first section ends with a fermata over the piano part. The second section begins with lyrics: "nine - ty and nine to seek and to find one lost who has strayed a - way. For the". The third section begins with lyrics: "worth of all souls is great in His sight and He knows their sor - rows and pain.". Dynamic markings such as '8va-' are placed above certain notes to indicate an octave higher pitch.

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One o - ver looked, who ma - ny for - sook, and feels so a - lone. _____ He's
 One o - ver whelmed. Great stress is her realm. The rod's hard to hold. _____ She's
 One who has strayed be - cause a mis - take has bro - ken the heart.

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dif - ferent than oth - ers. He's shunned by his broth - ers. He's strayed far from home.
 wea - ry and weak. She shuns no long - er seeks and she strays from the fold.
 Ev - er - y day drift - ing fur - ther a - way. Feel - ing too far a - part.

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His pain is too strong un - til one comes a - long and sees worth in his soul.
 The pres - sure's too strong un - til one comes a - long and lifts her heart to see
 The sin is too strong un - til one comes a - long and guides eyes up to see

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Pure love is given. He's guid - ed to Him who can heal and make one
 The Gift of Christ, can if His yoke can set us
 Our Sa - vior, Christ, can we come on hum - ble

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whole.
free.
knee.

If we us through the eyes of the Shep - herd we'll find the

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lost who are wear - y and cold.

He calls us to seek out the stray and weak. Bring His

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lambs back to the fold.

He leaves

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nine - ty and nine to seek and to find. Help lift and bring them home.

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8va-----, 8va-----, 8va-----,

8vb