

Listen to the Lambs

A Religious Characteristic in the form of an
Anthem

For Eight-part Chorus of Mixed Voices

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Moderato weirdly

Soprano
Lis-ten to the lambs! Lis-ten to the lambs!

Alto
Lis-ten to the lambs! Lis-ten to the lambs!

Tenor
All a-cry-ing!

Bass
All a-cry-ing!

Moderato

Accomp. (only for rehearsal)

cresc.

Lis-ten to the lambs! All a-cry-ing,

cresc.

Lis-ten to the lambs! All a-cry-ing,

espress.

All a - cry - ing! All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,

cresc.

All a - cry - ing! All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,

cresc.

all a - cry - ing, cry - ing, *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, all, all a - cry - ing, *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, cry - ing! Lambs! *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, all all a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs! *rit. a tempo*

All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,

All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,

Lambs! Lambs!

Lis-ten to the lambs! Lis-ten to the lambs!

molto cresc.
all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all — a - cry - ing,

molto cresc.
all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all — a - cry - ing,

molto cresc.
All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all — a - cry - ing,

molto cresc.
All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all — a - cry - ing, all,

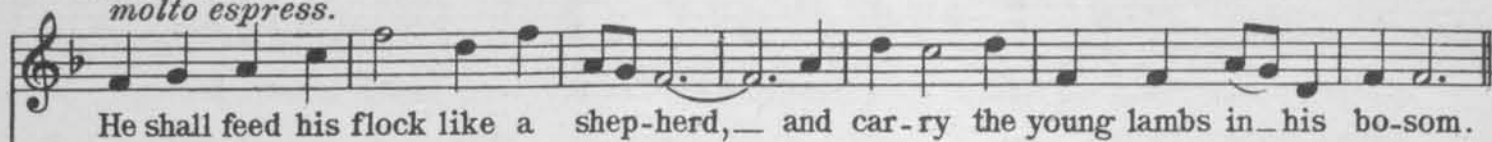
dim.
all — a - cry - ing, — all a - cry - ing!

dim.
all a - cry - ing, — all a - cry - ing!

dim.
all — a - cry - ing, — all a - cry - ing!

dim.
all a - cry - ing, — all a - cry - ing!

Meno mosso
SOLO SOPR.
molto espress.



SOLO TENOR
con bocca chiusa (humming)



SOLO BASS I
con bocca chiusa (humming)



SOLO BASS II

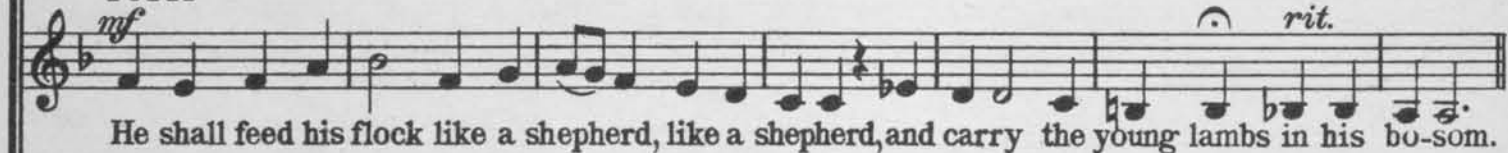
Meno mosso



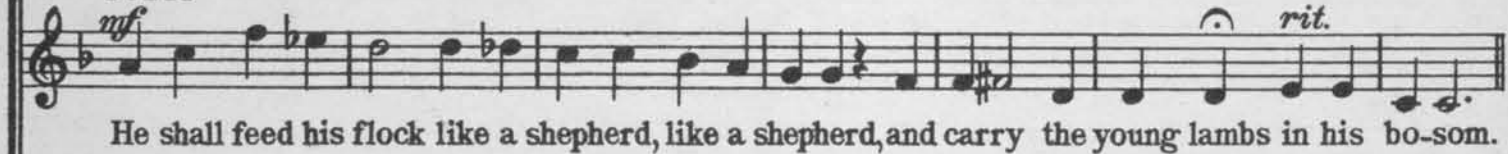
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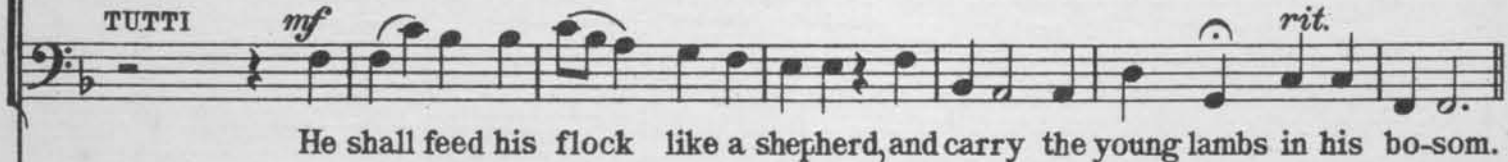
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a tempo
f e marcato

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo - -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo - -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo - -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo - -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. molto

Soprano Solo

mf molto espress.

f

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, and

som,

pp

and

f

som,

pp

and

f

som,

pp

and

f

som,

and

pp

f

pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,
pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,
mf
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo - - -
mf
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo - - -
pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,

pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som the young lambs.
pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som: lambs.
pp
 som, the young lambs.
pp
 som, the young lambs.
pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som: lambs.

Tempo I?
Semi-Chorus

mf Ah! *f* lis-ten! Ah! *f* lis-ten! *mp* Lis-ten to the lambs,
Semi-Chorus

mf Ah! *f* lis-ten! Ah! *f* lis-ten! *mp* Lis-ten to the lambs,

mf Ah! *f* lis-ten! Ah! *f* lis-ten!

mf Ah! *f* lis-ten! Ah! *f* lis-ten!

Tempo I?

TUTTI *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp* **TUTTI** *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp*

All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!

TUTTI *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp* **TUTTI** *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp*

All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!

TUTTI *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp* **TUTTI** *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp*

All a-cry-ing! All a - cry - ing!

TUTTI *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp* **TUTTI** *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp*

All a-cry-ing! All a - cry - ing!

N.B. * Prolong the "n" of the last syllable of "listen" into a hum.
Author.

TUTTI
f

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all _____

TUTTI
f

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all _____

TUTTI
f marcato

Lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, all _____

TUTTI
f marcato

Lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, all _____

pp

a - - cry - - ing! A - - men. -

pp

_____ a - cry - - ing! A - - men. -

pp

_____ a - cry - - ing! A - - men. -

pp

_____ a - cry - - ing! A - - men. -

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