

THE SHEPHERD

Descant

1- Ga - ther all a - round the Shep - herd, you, His chil - dren, hear His
 2- All your needs will be pro - vi - ded, all is rea - dy, come and
 3- Come now to His ver - dant pas - tures, streams of wa - ter, crys - tal
 4- We should all be choo - sing quick - ly, go to Him Who calls our
 5- In our faith we will grow stron - ger, gui - ded by His ho - ly

1- voice. You may stop your sear - ching ef - fort, come and join us and re -
 2- eat. Gave His life, this lo - ving Shep - herd, to make all His own com -
 3- clear. Who would not pre - fer such trea - sures o - ver bar - ren waste and
 4- name. Let us then go to Him hum - bly and not court e - ter - nal
 5- hand. Earth - ly tri - als count no lon - ger, when we're in the pro - mised

1- joice. 't Is His hand that hence will guide us, see the love that He be -
 2- plete. E - ver lo - ving all His chil - dren, praise His care and praise His
 3- fear? Quench your thirst, He'll do the lea - ding, choose the road where wor - ries
 4- shame. All our fears He will then si - lence, e - ven in the dar - kest
 5- land. With His flock we will go on - wards, did He not call us by

1- stows. Choose for Him and you'll be joy - ous, 't is from Him that bles - sing flows.
 2- Name. All who an - swer He will par - don, 't is for us to earth He came.
 3- cease. All who an - swer to His bid - ding will find life and glo - rious peace.
 4- night, with His e - ver - las - ting pre - sence, dark - ness will give in to light.
 5- name? 't Is with Him we will go home - wards, to the place from whence He came.

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