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for the Zion Reformed Church Choir

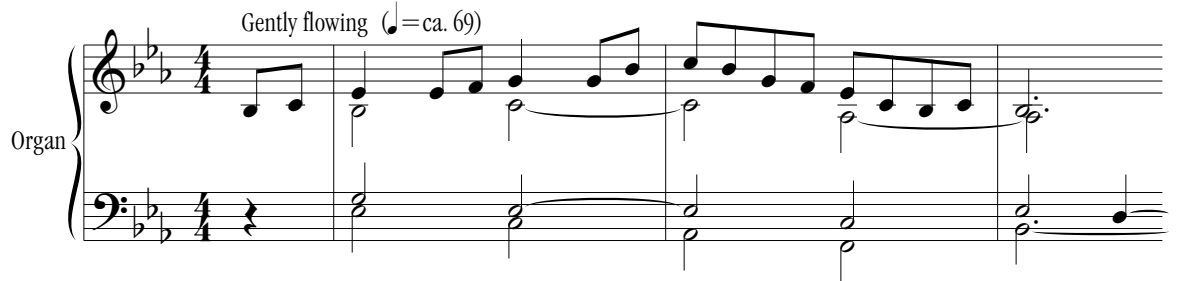
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SATB and organ

George Herbert

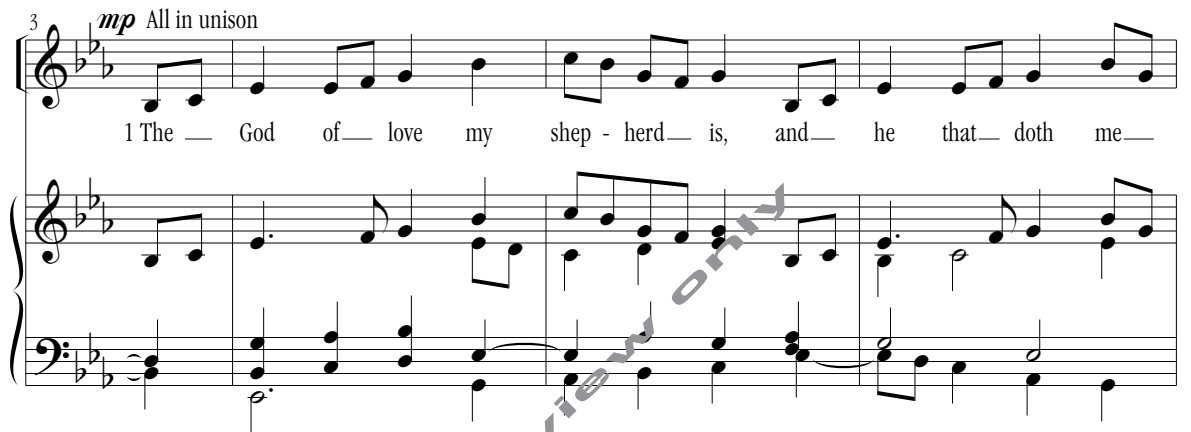
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Gently flowing (♩ = ca. 69)



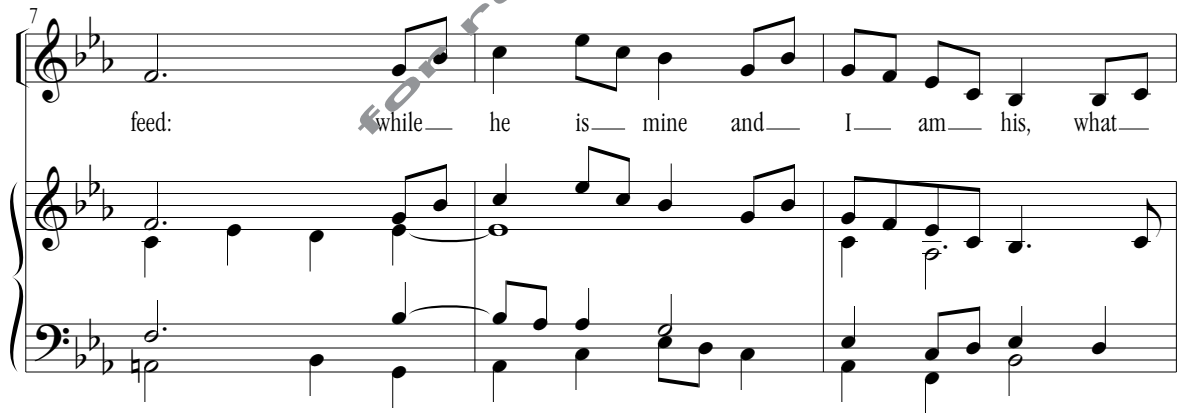
Organ

³ *mp* All in unison



1 The — God of — love my shep - herd — is, and — he that — doth me —

⁷



feed: while — he is — mine and — I — am — his, what —

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10 *p* S.A. 2 He —

can I— want or need?

14

leads me— to the ten - der— grass, where— I both— feed and—

17

rest; then— to the— streams that— gent - ly— pass: in— both I— have the

4
21 S.A. *mf* and— bring my mind in—
best.
3 Or — if I stray, he doth con - vert and bring — my —
T.B. *mf*
3 Or — if I stray, he doth con - vert and bring my mind in

25 frame: *dim.* *mp*
mind in frame: and — all this not for my de - sert, but — for his ho - ly name.
all this not — for my de - sert,
frame: and — all this not for my de sert,

29 *mp*

33 *mf*
T.B. 4 Yea, — in death's — sha - dy black — a - bode well — may I — walk, not —

37 S.A. *mf* for — thou — art — with — me; and — thy rod to — 5

for — thou art with me; — and thy rod — to

fear: for — thou art — with me; — and — thy — rod to —

40 guide, *poco rit.* thy staff — to — bear. *a tempo*

guide, thy — staff, thy staff to bear. 5 Nay, — thou dost make me sit and

guide, thy — staff to bear. Nay, — thou dost make me

poco rit. *a tempo*

43 ev'n in my en - e - my's — sight:

dine, ev'n in my en - e - my's sight: my —

ev'n in — my — en - e - my's sight: my —

sit and dine, ev'n in my en - e - my's sight: my —

46

head with oil, my cup with wine runs o - ver day and night.

head with oil, my cup with wine runs o - ver day and night.

49

mf *cresc.* *Broaden*

54

f *Maestoso*

S.A. 6 Sure - ly the sweet and won-drous love shall mea - sure all my days; and *div.*

T.B. *f* *Maestoso* *div.*

f *Maestoso*

58

as it nev - er shall re - move, so nei - ther shall my praise. So -

as it nev - er shall re - move, so nei - ther shall my praise. So -

as it nev - er shall re - move, so nei - ther shall my praise. So -

as it nev - er shall re - move, so nei - ther shall my praise. So -

62

rit. cresc. ff

nei - ther shall my praise.

rit. cresc. ff

nei - ther shall my my praise.

rit. cresc. ff

nei - ther shall my praise.

rit. cresc. ff

nei - ther shall my my praise.

Gently flowing

Sw. p

66 *p* Soprano *rit.* what—
 The— God of— love my shep- herd— is, and— I am his, what
 what
 what

70 *molto rit.* can I want— or need? *dim.*
 can ——— I want or need?
 can I want or need?
 can I want or need?