

Shepherd, receive man

Gospel — General

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in a 6/8 time signature. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) has chords F, C, Gm, F, C/E, and C. The second system (measures 5-8) has chords Dm, C, Bb, and A. The third system (measures 9-12) has chords Dm, F/C, Bb, F, Gm, C7, and F. The lyrics are: '1. She - pherd, re - ceive man, Come near and eat with them, Pu - bli - cans and sin - ners. Go out to car - ry them home On Your shoul - ders, re - joi - cing. Lord, car - ry them home.'

2. Spirit, dear Spirit,
Where is the one lost coin?
Yes, You have the nine,
But the one You must find.
Dear Spirit, You're sweeping
All over the earth.
3. Father, dear Father,
Have mercy on mankind!
He's fallen to the pigs' pen.
When will he return?
Dear Father, just kiss them,
Your sons coming home.
4. Father of mercy,
Clothe him with the best robe
And kill the fatted calf
And eat and be merry —
He was lost, but found,
Was dead, but now he lives.