

# Shepherd of tender youth

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The first system of the musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the bass. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of the musical score continues from the first, also in two staves. A measure number '10' is placed above the first measure of the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the system.

**Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways; Christ our triumphant king,  
We come Thy name to sing and here our children bring  
To join Thy praise.**

**Thou art our holy Lord, O all subduing Word,  
Healer of strife. Thou didst Thyself abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race  
And give us life.**

**Thou art the great high priest; Thou hast prepared the feast  
Of holy love; and in our mortal pain,  
None calls on Thee in vain; help Thou dost not disdain,  
Help from above.**

**Ever be Thou our guide, our shepherd and our pride,  
Our staff and song; Jesus, Thou Christ of God,  
By Thine enduring Word lead us where Thou hast trod,  
Make our faith strong.**

**So now, and till we die, sound we Thy praises high  
And joyful sing; infants and the glad throng  
Who to Thy church belong, unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our king.**

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