

The Sheperdess

For NK

Poem by
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Music R. X.

Musical staff with key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The staff contains a whole rest followed by a five-measure rest.

Tranquillo

Piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves. The right hand plays a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with chords. The tempo marking *Tranquillo* is written above the first staff. The word *She* is written above the final measure.

walks... the lady of my de-light A shep-herd-ess of

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "walks... the lady of my de-light A shep-herd-ess of". The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is 4/4.

sheep, Her flocks are thoughts, she keeps them white;

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third system. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "sheep, Her flocks are thoughts, she keeps them white;". The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is 4/4.

she guards them from the steep. She feeds them on the frag-rant

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the fourth system. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "she guards them from the steep. She feeds them on the frag-rant". The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The key signature remains three flats and the time signature is 4/4.

height and folds... them in for sleep

She roams ma...ter...nal hills and bright, dark

quicker

(tempo giusto)

val-leys safe and deep. In-to that ten-der breast at

night the chast-est stars may peep, She walks... the

lady of my de...light... a shep-herd-ess of

pp rit.

sheep She holds her lit-tle

rit. *poco piu mosso*

thoughts in sight tho' gay they run and leap, She is so

pp *tra...*

cir...cum-spect and right; She has her soul to keep. She

rit

walks the lady of my de. light: A shep-her-dess of

sheep

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