

Gentle Shepherd

Words: Gloria and William J. Gaither

As sung by The Sweet Expressions

Music: William J. Gaither

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Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our
way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us, For we need Your
strength from day to day. There's no oth-er we can
turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle
Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes measure numbers 1 through 33. The lyrics are: "Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us, For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no oth-er we can turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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34 Add Solo Ad-Lib

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Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our

Detailed description: This system contains measures 34 through 40. Measure 34 is marked with a box containing the number 34 and the instruction 'Add Solo Ad-Lib'. The music is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the piano accompaniment (bass clef) provides a steady harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

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way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us, For we need Your

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 through 47. The vocal line continues the melody from the previous system, with lyrics 'way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us, For we need Your'. The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure.

48 49 50 51 52

strength from day to day. There's no oth-er we can

Detailed description: This system contains measures 48 through 52. Measure 50 is marked with a box containing the number 50. The lyrics are 'strength from day to day. There's no oth-er we can'. The piano accompaniment features some longer note values in the bass line.

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turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle

Detailed description: This system contains measures 53 through 58. Measure 58 is marked with a box containing the number 58. The lyrics are 'turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

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Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our

Detailed description: This system contains measures 59 through 64. The lyrics are 'Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our'. The piano accompaniment features some longer note values in the bass line.

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way. Gen-tle Shep-herd.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 65 through 69. Measure 67 is marked with a box containing the number 67. The lyrics are 'way. Gen-tle Shep-herd.'. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with sustained chords in the bass line.