

## About the composer



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## Lyrics

### The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;  
 I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.  
 Confused and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me  
 And on his shoulder gently laid and home, rejoicing brought me.  
 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with you, dear Lord, beside me;  
 Your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.  
 You spread a table in my sight, a banquet here bestowing;  
 Your oil of welcome, my delight, my cup is overflowing!  
 And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever!

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

for Mixed Choir (SATB), Piano, opt. Bass

Henry W. Baker

Irish melody, c. 18th century

arr. Jeremy S. Bakken

Tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132$ )

Piano

*mp*

*sustain pedal through measure 28*

Electric Bass (opt.)

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Duration: ca. 4:00

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Soprano, Alto unison *mf*

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King \_\_\_\_\_ of love \_\_\_\_\_ my\_ shep - herd is, \_

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*mf*

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