

# THE SHEPHERD'S SONG

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Allegretto

PIANO

*pp dolce*

*p* SOPRANO

Down the dust-y road to - geth-er Home-ward pass the hurrying sheep,  
Key F || s .fe :s .m | f .l :f ,m .r | m .re :m .d | r .f :r .- , }

*pp* ALTO

Ah  
|| d :- | t, :- | s, :- | - :-, l, .t, }

*pp* TENOR

Ah  
|| s :- | - :- | : | : }

*p* BASS

Down the dust-y road to - geth-er Home-ward pass the hurrying sheep,  
|| m .re :m .d | r .f :r .t, | d .t, :d .l, | t, .r :t, .s, }

*rit.* ✓ *a tempo* *rit.* ✓

Stu-pid with the sum-mer weath-er, Too much grass and too much sleep,

*p*

Stu-pid with the sum-mer weath-er, Too much grass and too much sleep,—

*p*

Stu-pid with the sum-mer weather, Too much grass and too much sleep,—

Stu-pid with the sum-mer weather, Too much grass and too much sleep,

*mf* > *allargando* *p* *rit.*

I, their shepherd, sing to thee That sum-mer is a joy to me.—

*mf* > *p*

I, their shepherd, sing to thee That sum-mer is a joy to me.—

*mf* > *p*

I,—their shepherd, sing to thee That sum-mer is a joy to me.

*mf* >

I, their shepherd, sing to thee sum-mer is a joy to me.

*mf* *allargando* *rit.*

Red. \* Red. \*

*p*  
Down the shore rolled waves all creamy  
s .fe :s .m |f .l :f,m,r }

*pp*  
*Ah*  
d :- |t, :-

*pp*  
*Ah*  
s :- |- :-

*p*  
Down the shore rolled waves all creamy  
m .re :m .d |r .f :r .t, }

*a tempo*

*rit.*  
With the flecked surf yes-ter-night; I swam far out in star-light dreamy,  
m .re :m .d |r .f :r .,t, |d .,d :r .m |f .s :l .l }

*p*  
I swam far out in star-light dreamy,—  
s, :- |- :-,l, .t, |d .t, :l, .d |r .m :r ,d .f,m }

*p*  
I swam far out in star-light dreamy,—  
s |m .,m :d .s |f,l .-,s :f,m,r,d }

With the flecked surf yes-ter-night; I swam far out in star-light dreamy,  
d .t, :d .l, |t, .r :t, .s, |l, .s, :f, .m, |r, .r :r .r, }

*rit.*

*a tempo* *rit.* *mf* *allargando* *p*

In moving wa-ters cool and bright, I the shepherd, sing to thee: I  
 { | r . r , r : m . f | s . l : t | d' . , m : m . f | s . , m : d . , d } }

In moving wa-ters cool and bright, — I the shepherd, sing to thee: I  
 { | r . d , d : t , . r | d . f : f , r . s , f | m . , d : r . r | t , . , t , : d . , d } }

In moving wa-ters cool and bright, — I the shepherd, sing to thee: I  
 { | r . r , r : r . l | s , d' . t , l | s , f . m , r | d , m . l : l . l | s . , f : m . , l } }

In moving wa-ters cool and bright, I the shepherd, sing to thee:  
 { | t , . l , l : s , . f , | m , . r , : s , | l , . , l : r . r | s , . , s , : l , . } }

*a tempo* *rit.* *mf* *allargando* *p*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \*

*rit.*

love the strong life of the sea.  
 { | d . r : m , f . s , d' | r . , d : d | - : | : } }

love the strong life of the sea.  
 { | d : - , r . d , d | t , . , d : d | - : | : } }

love the strong life of the sea.  
 { | l . d' , t : - , l . s , s | f . , f : m | : | : } }

*p*

love the strong life of the sea.  
 { | . l , s : - , f . m , m | s , . , s , : d | : | : } }

*rit.* *a tempo*

And up - on the hill - side grow - ing  
 m .,re :m .d lr .f :l .se

And up - on the hill - side grow - ing  
 d .t, :d .l, lt, .r :d .t,

C.t. (dozed in shade,) Bright red  
 || : | : | r s :- .f | m .s :- .s

Ah (dozed in shade,) Bright red  
 ||<sup>1</sup>r :f | l :f | r .de :r .t, ld .m :- .m

Where the fat sheep dozed in shade, Bright red  
 ||<sup>1</sup>r' .,r' :d' .d' | t .d' :- .l | s :- | .d' :- .d'

Where they dozed in shade,  
 ||<sup>1</sup>r :- | - :d | t, .le, :t, .s, | d . :

pop-pies I found blow - ing, Drow - sy,  
 { se .se :l .,m' |m' :- .r' | d' :- . | .d' :- .d' }

pop-pies I found blow - ing, Drow - sy,  
 { m .m :m .,l |l :se | m :- . | .l :- .l }

pop-pies I found blow - ing, pop - pies, Drow - sy,  
 { d' .d' :d' .,d' |t :- | d' .t :d' .ta |l .f' :- .f' }

(Bright red pop - pies,)  
 { l .se :l .s |f . : }

tall and loose - ly made, I, the  
 { de' .,de':r' .,l |l :- | - :- . | .f' :- .s' }

tall and loose - ly made, loose - ly made, I, the  
 { l .,l :l .,l |s :m | f .m :f .ma | .s :- .r' }

tall and loose - ly made, loose - ly made, I, the  
 { f' .,f' :f' .,f' |m' :de' | r' .de' :r' .d' | .r' :- .s' }

I, the  
 { .t :- .t }

*largamente* *rit.*

shep-herd, sing to thee How fair the bright red pop - pies  
 ||l' .f' :d' .,l || :s . | .f' :d' .,l || .s :r' .,d' }

shep-herd, sing to thee How fair, how fair the bright red pop - pies  
 ||f' .d' :l .,f |f :s .se |l .l :l .,f |f .f :s .,s }

shep-herd, sing to thee How fair the bright red pop - pies  
 ||l' .l' :f' .,d' |r' :- | .f' :f' .,d' |r' .r' :m' .,m' }

shep-herd, sing to thee How fair the bright red pop - pies  
 ||d' .d' :f' .,f |t :- | .d' :d' .,d' |t, .t, :ta, .,ta, }

*Red.* \*

*largamente* *rit.*

*pa tempo* *p*

be. *f. F.*

||d' :- | - :- | - :- | :

*p* *p*

be, the bright red pop-pies be, the bright red pop-pies  
 ||f :- .l |ta :ta,l .s |m .re :m .d |r .f :r,d .t, }

*p* *p*

be, how fair the bright red pop - pies be.  
 ||d' .t :d' .r' |m' .m' :r' .d' |d's :- | :

*p* *p*

be, how fair the bright red pop - pies be, the bright red pop - pies be.  
 ||l, .se, :l, .fe |s .d :r .m |d .t, :d .l, |t, .le, :t, . }

*pa tempo*

*pp*  
 To the red-tiled homestead bend-ing Winds the road, so white and long  
 ||s .,fe :s .m |f .t :f,m,r | m .,re :m .d |r .f :r .-, }

*pp*  
 be.  
 ||d : | : | : | :

*pp*  
 Ah  
 ||d' :- |t :- |s :- | - :-,l.t }

*pp*  
 To the red-tiled homestead bend-ing Winds the road, so white and long  
 ||m .re :m .d |r .f :r .t, | d .t, :d .l, |t, r :t, .-, }

*p* *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*  
 Day and work are near their end-ing Sleep and dreams will end my song,  
 ||d .,d :r .m |f .s :l .l |r .,r :m .f |s .l :t }

*p*  
 Day and work are near their end-ing Sleep and dreams will end my song,—  
 ||d .,t, :l, .s, |f .m :r,d,f,m |r .,d :t, .l, |d .,d :t, r .s, f }

*p*  
 Day and work are near their end-ing Sleep will end my song,—  
 ||l .s :f .m |r ,l .-,s :f,m,r,d |r :- .r |m .f :s,f,m,r }

*p*  
 Sleep and dreams will end my song,  
 || : | : |t, .l, :s, .f, |m, .r, :s, }



*mf* *allargando* *poco rit.* *f* *lento*

I, the shepherd, sing to thee; In the dream-time an - swer, an - swer

I, the shepherd, sing to thee; In the dream-time answer, an - swer

I, the shepherd, sing to thee; In the dream-time an - swer, an - swer

I, the shepherd, sing to thee; In the dream-time an - swer, an - swer

*mf* *allargando* *rit.* *f* *lento*

*Ped.* \*

*p* *a tempo* *rit.*

me, an - swer me,

me, O an - swer, an - swer me,

me, O an - swer, an - swer me,

*p* *a tempo* *rit.*

*pp molto rit.*

In the dream - time an - swer, an - swer  
 In the dream - time an - swer, an - swer  
 In the dream - time an - swer, an - swer  
 In the dream - time an - swer, an - swer

*pp molto rit.*

*dim.*

me. O in the dream-time an - swer me.  
 me, O in the dream-time an - swer me.  
 me, O in the dream-time an - swer me.  
 me, O in the dream-time an - swer me.

*ppp*

*Red. \* Red. \**