

SM 5329

The Little Shepherd's Song

XIII Century

W^m ALEXANDER PERCY

WINTTER WATTS

Moderato

Piano

mp *espressivo* *pp* *dim.* *pp* *dim.* *dolce* *p*

Led. * *Led.* * *Led.* * *Led.* * *Led.* *

pp *p* *mf* *dim.* *p*

Led. * *Led.* * *Led.* * * *Led.* *

gracefully

leaves, the lit - tle birds, and I, The fleece - clouds and the sweet,

gracefully *cresc.* *mf* *p*

tardo *p* *a tempo* *mp*

sweet sky, The pag - es sing - ing as they

tardo *mp* *pp* *a tempo* *cresc.* *mf*

Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead *

mf *mp* *tardo* *p*

ride Down there, down there where the riv - er is wide.

tardo *sf* *dim.* *p* *pp*

Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead *

f *deliberately* *p dolce*

Heigh - ho, what a day! What a love - ly day!

f *colla voce* *sf* *p dolce*

Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead * Lead *

mf a tempo Ev - en too love - ly to hop and to play with my sheep, Or

rall. *p a tempo*

mp a tempo *rall.* *pp* *dim.*

poco rit. *pp a tempo* sleep in the sun! And

mp

a tempo *mp*

so I lie in the deep, deep grass And watch the

poco *a* *poco* *a*

pp *mp*

poco *ritenuto*
mf *dim.* *p* *a tempo* *mp*
 pag - es — as they pass, And

ritenuto *a tempo*
dim. *p* *pp* *mp*

Tea * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* *

poco *a*
 sing to them — as they to me — Till they turn the

poco *a*
cresc. *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Tea * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* *

poco *ritenuto*
mf *dim.* *p* *a tempo* *mf*
 bend by the pop - lar tree. And

poco *ritenuto* *a tempo*
mf *dim.* *p* *pp* *mp*

Tea * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* * *Tea* *

then, O then I sing— right on To the

mp

cresc. *mf* *p*

leaves and the lambs and my - self — a - lone! —

tardo

tardo *mp* *8*

*Tea * Tea * Tea **

For I think there must be In - side — of me —

mf a tempo *poco rit.* *pp*

8 *a tempo* *poco rit.* *8*

pp *mp* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

colla voce

*Tea * Tea **

a tempo sf
f deliberately
 A bird! Heigh - ho, what a day!

a tempo mp sf f meno mosso dim.

* Red. *

mp simply
 What a love - ly day!

sf dim. mp p dolce

* Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. * Red. *

a tempo mp. p