

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

GATHERING RITE

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1. Processional Song/ Litany

$\text{♩} = 54-58$

Cantor *All*

Shep-herd me, O God. Shep-herd me, O God.

Capo 1 (Em) (Am/E) (Em7) (A/E)
Fm B \flat m/F Fm⁷ B \flat /F

A *Cantor(s)* *All*

Lenten Verses

1. In the time of tri - al: _____ Shep - herd me, O God.
2. When your Spir - it calls us: _____
3. Des - ert dry and ash - en: _____
4. From our sleep - ing, wake us: _____
5. When our death shall claim us: _____

*Litany Verses**

(Set A)

1. Through the trials that form us: _____
2. When our spir - it fails us: _____
3. When our vis - ion fal - ters: _____
4. When we seek our own gain: _____
5. When we fail to serve you: _____

Choir

Hm or Ooh _____ Shep - herd me, O God.

(Em) (Am \flat /E) (Em7) (A \flat /E)
Fm B \flat m \flat /F Fm⁷ B \flat \flat /F

*For a litany, repeat the four bars beginning at section A as many times as desired. Additional verses can be found on page 9. To end the litany, sing the italicized text at section B. You may continue with the optional refrain and segue to the sung greeting, or you may end the piece at section C.

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Cantor(s)

Optional repeat
for litany

All

1. In the hour of weak - ness: Shep-herd me, O God.
2. Through all that be - falls us: _____
3. Show - er your com - pas - sion: _____
4. Let your Spir - it shake us: _____
5. You who formed and named us: _____

1. Through the times that test us: _____
2. When our hope for - sakes us: _____
3. When we stray and wan - der: _____
4. When we hurt each oth - er: _____
5. When we fail each oth - er: _____

Hm/Ooh Shep-herd me, O God.

B

Cantor(s)

1. You who rule cre - a - tion, show us your sal - va - tion,
2. Teach us true con - tri - tion, help us live your mis - sion,
3. Give us new di - rec - tion, you, our strong pro - tec - tion,
4. Help us to be - lieve you, in our hearts re - ceive you,
5. Through our pain and griev - ing, strength-en our be - liev - ing,

(To end litany:) As you formed and birthed us, As you call and lead us,

Hm/Ooh