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Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



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Tune: William B. Bradbury



November 22, 2020 Pastor Scott George Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us Psalm 23

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Be kind. Be thoughtful. Be genuine. But most of all, be thankful.

The Great Shepherd Psalm 23 John 10:14

ThankFULL for the Great Shepherd

1. The Great Shepherd leads us _____

Verse 1

Savior like a shepherd lead us Much we need Thy tender care In Thy pleasant pastures feed us For our use Thy folds prepare

2. The Great Shepherd guides us _____

Verse 2 We are Thine do Thou befriend us Be the guardian of our way Keep Thy flock from sin defend us Seek us when we go astray

3. The Great Shepherd forgives us

Verse 3

Thou hast promised to receive us Poor and sinful though we be Thou hast mercy to relieve us Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free

4. The Great Shepherd loves us _____

In case you missed them...Answers: 1. Carefully 2. Faithfully 3. Gracefully 4. Joyfully

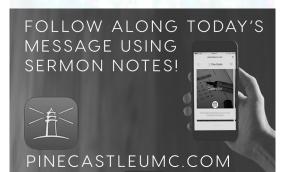
[Story Behind The Hymn] READ BETWEEN THE LINES Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," attributed to Englishwoman Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847), appears in 1005 hymnals. The penned words were directly applied to children, and the anonymous writer obviously meant to use this four-stanza hymn for teaching.

It was more than twenty years later that the tune we presently know was composed by the American musician William Bradbury (1816-1868). When Bradbury composed this tune, however, he modified the original words meant for children and broadened the meaning to include all the congregation. Since about 1830, the hymn has remained largely untouched. In fact, when the Methodist Book of Hymns shortened the refrain in 1966, the publisher received so many complaints, the full Bradbury version was put back into The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

SOURCE

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[Weekly Devotion Questions]

Read Psalm 23.

Make a list of everything you have to be thankful for.