

**Come unto Him** – Combining two familiar melodies, the American folk tune, “Shenandoah,” and “He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel, this anthem features a text based upon three verses from the gospels: Matthew 11:28, John 14:1, and Matthew 28:20. The flowing accompaniment undergirds a lovely melody expressing words of the Savior that provide comfort to the weary and troubled, and invites listeners to “bring their cares to Jesus.” The hymn-like middle section supports a fresh paraphrase of Psalm 23 that emphasizes the fact that “Jesus is our Shepherd.” This gentle anthem is certain to find a welcome place in your choir’s repertoire.

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# COME UNTO HIM

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied\*

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Incorporating tunes  
**SHENANDOAH**  
and **HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK**

Tenderly, with expressive freedom (♩ = ca. 70)

ACCOMP. *mp*

4 SOPRANO / ALTO **\*\* mp** 5

Come un - to Him, — all you that la - bor. Bring to

7

Him — your heav - y bur - dens. — Come un - to Him, — you who are

\* To purchase a full-length performance recording (44595) of this piece, go to [alfred.com/downloads](http://alfred.com/downloads).  
\*\* Tune: SHENANDOAH, traditional folk melody

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and He \_\_\_\_\_ will give you rest. Bring your

10

wear - y; \_\_\_\_\_ and He will give, will give you rest.

*mf* *mp*

*mf*

*rit.* cares to Je - *a tempo* sus.

13

*mp* to Je - sus.

TENOR / BASS

*\* p* He

*mp rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

16

*a tempo*

shall \_\_\_\_\_ feed His flock like a shep -

*a tempo* l.h. *p* r.h.

\* Tune: "He Shall Feed His Flock" from *Messiah*, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759, alt.

19

herd; and He shall gather the

22

*rit.* *mp* 24 *a tempo*

*mp* So do not let your hearts be

lamb<sup>s</sup> with His arm

*mp* *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

25

trou - bled. Bring to Him your heav - y bur - dens. Through

Bring to Him your heav - y bur - dens.

dark - est night, — He will go with you; — and He — will give you

with you. He will

31 rest. *mf* Bring your cares to Je - sus. *mp* rit. *a tempo*

rest. *mf* to Je - sus. *mp*

give you rest. *mf* *mp* rit. *a tempo*

34 rit. *mp*

For *mp*

37 **Flowing freely** (♩ = ca. 80)

Je - sus is our Shep - herd kind. He knows our ev - 'ry

**Flowing freely** (♩ = ca. 80)

40

need. In pas - tures green, by wa - ters still, we

43

45

fol - low where He leads; and when we walk through

46

*mf* *rit.* *mp*

val - leys, no e - vil we will know. With

*mf* *mp*

*mf* *rit.* *mp*

49

*a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

good - ness, mer - cy, love and joy our lives will o - ver flow.

*a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

53

*rit.* *mf*

Re -

*mf*

*mf* *rit.*

57 Tempo I (♩ = ca. 70)

mem - ber this, \_\_\_\_\_ that He is with you. He will

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 70)

59

bear \_\_\_\_\_ your heav - y bur - dens. \_\_\_\_\_ He'll \_\_\_\_\_

61

stay with you \_\_\_\_\_ now and for - ev - er; \_\_\_\_\_ and

now and for - ev - er;



63

He will give you rest. Bring your

*f* *dim.*

*f* *dim.*

*f* *dim.*

66

cares to Je - sus. Come

*rit.* *a tempo* *mp* *p*

*mp* *a tempo* *p*

*rit.* *mp* *p*

70

un - to Him and rest.

*rit.* *, pp*

*, pp*

*rit.* *, pp*