

Shepherd of Tender Youth

(also known as Shepherd of Eager Youth)

PRAISE

Words: Clement of Alexandria, ca200. Translated by Henry Martyn Dexter, 1846, alt..
Music: 'Italian Hymn' Felice de Giardini, 1769. Setting: "The Methodist Sunday School Hymnal", 1911.
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♩ = 120

1. Shep - herd of ten - - der youth, Gui - ding in love and truth,
2. You are our ho - - ly Lord! The all sub - du - - ing Word!
3. You are our soul's High Priest! You have pre - pared the feast
4. O e - ver be our guide, Our Shep - herd and our pride,
5. So now, and till we die, Sound we your prai - - ses high,

Through de - vious ways! Christ, our tri - - um - phant King! We come your
Hea - ler of strife! You did your - self a - base, That from sin's
Of ho - ly love, And in our mor - tal pain, None calls on
Our staff and song! Je - sus! O Christ of God! By your pe -
And joy - ful sing; In - fants and the glad throng Who to your

Name to sing, And here our chil - dren bring, To shout your praise.
deep dis - grace You might now save our race, And give us life.
you in vain, Our plea do not dis - dain, Help from a - - bove.
- ren - nial Word Lead us where you have trod, Make our faith strong.
Church be - long, U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our King.