

Listen to the Lambs

A Religious Characteristic in the form of an
Anthem

For Eight-part Chorus of Mixed Voices

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Moderato
weirdly

Soprano
Lis-ten to the lambs! Lis-ten to the lambs!

Alto
Lis-ten to the lambs! Lis-ten to the lambs!

Tenor
All a-cry-ing!

Bass
All a-cry-ing!

Moderato

Accomp.
(only for rehearsal)

cresc.
Lis-ten to the lambs! All a-cry-ing,
cresc.

espress.
Lis-ten to the lambs! All a-cry-ing,
cresc.

All a - cry - ing! All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,
cresc.

All a - cry - ing! All a-cry-ing, all a-cry-ing,
cresc.

all a - cry - ing, cry - ing, *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, all, all a - cry - ing, *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, cry - ing! Lambs! *rit. a tempo*

all a - cry - ing, all all a - cry - ing! Lis - ten to the lambs! *rit. a tempo*

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing,

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing,

Lambs! Lambs!

Lis - ten to the lambs! Lis - ten to the lambs!

molto cresc. *f* *sf*

all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing,

molto cresc. *f* *sf*

all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing,

molto cresc. *f* *sf*

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing,

molto cresc. *f* *sf*

All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all;

dim. *p*

all a - cry - - ing, all a - cry - ing!

dim. *p*

all a - cry - - ing, all a - cry - ing!

dim. *p*

all a - cry - - ing, all a - cry - ing!

dim. *p*

all a - cry - - ing, all a - cry - ing!

Meno mosso
SOLO SOPR.
molto espress.

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd,— and car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som.

SOLO TENOR
con bocca chiusa (humming)

SOLO BASS I
con bocca chiusa (humming)

SOLO BASS II

Meno mosso

TUTTI

He shall feed his flock like a shep - - herd, and carry the young lambs in his bo-som.

TUTTI

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, like a shepherd, and carry the young lambs in his bo-som.

TUTTI

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, like a shepherd, and carry the young lambs in his bo-som.

TUTTI

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and carry the young lambs in his bo-som.

a tempo
f e marcato

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. - - molto

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo -

f e marcato a tempo

dim. molto

Soprano Solo

mf molto espress.

f

He shall feed his flock like a shep-herd, and car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, and

som,

and

pp

f

som, and

som,

and

pp

f

som, and

som,

and

pp

f

som, and

som,

and

pp

f

som, and

pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,
pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,
mf
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo - - -
mf
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo - - -
pp
 car-ry the young lambs in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som,

pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som the young lambs.
pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som: lambs.
pp
 som, the young lambs.
pp
 som, the young lambs.
pp
 in his bo-som, in his bo-som, in his bo-som: lambs.

mf *f* *Tempo I^o*
mp *marc. e rit.* *mp* *marc. e rit.* *mp* *marc. e rit.*

Ah! _____ lis-ten! Ah! _____ lis-ten! Lis-ten to the lambs,
 Ah! _____ lis-ten! Ah! _____ lis-ten! Lis-ten to the lambs,
 Ah! _____ lis-ten! Ah! _____ lis-ten!
 Ah! _____ lis-ten! Ah! _____ lis-ten!

mf *f* *Tempo I^o*
mp *marc. e rit.* *mp* *marc. e rit.* *mp* *marc. e rit.*

All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!
 All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!
 All a-cry-ing!
 All a - cry - ing!

TUTTI *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp* **TUTTI** *mf* **Semi-Chorus** *mp*

All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!
 All a-cry-ing! Lis-ten to the lambs, All a - cry - ing! Lis-ten to the lambs!
 All a-cry-ing!
 All a - cry - ing!

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

N.B. * Prolong the "n" of the last syllable of "listen" into a hum.
 Author.

TUTTI
f All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all _____ *ff*

TUTTI
f All a - cry - ing, all a - cry - ing, all _____ *ff*

TUTTI
f marcato Lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, all _____ *ff*

TUTTI
f marcato Lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, lis - ten to the lambs a - cry - ing, all _____ *ff*

a - - cry - - - - ing! _____ *pp* A - - men. _____

_____ a - cry - - - - ing! _____ *pp* A - - men. _____

_____ a - cry - - - - ing! _____ *pp* A - - men. _____

_____ a - cry - - - - ing! _____ *pp* A - - men. _____