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Shepherd of Tender Youth

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Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in love and truth
You are our ho - ly Lord, The all - sub - du - ing Word,
You are the Great High Priest, You have pre - pared the feast
Please ev - er be our Guide, Our Shep - herd and our Pride,
So now and till we die, We sound your prais - es high,

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through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri - umphant King,
Heal - er of strife; You did your - self a - base,
Of Heav'n - ly love; While in our mor - tal pain,
Our Staff and Song; Je - sus the Christ of God,
And joy - ful sing; In - fants, and the glad throng

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We come your Name to sing; Near - er our chil - dren bring,
That from sin's deep dis - grace You soon would save our race,
None calls on you in vain; Help you do not dis - dain,
By You, pe - ren - nial Word, Lead us where you have walked;
Who to your church be - long, U - nite to swell the song

Ascribed to Clement of Alexandria, c. 200
Tr. by Henry M. Dexter, 1846
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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the right hand and a bass clef staff for the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two main sections by a double bar line. The first section is marked '1, 2, 3, 4.' and the second section is marked '5.'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, which is represented by a single note on the treble staff in each measure. The lyrics are: 'To And Help Make To shout give from our Christ your us a faith our praise. life. bove. strong. King.'

Measure	Lyrics
1	To
2	And
3	Help
4	Make
5	To
6	shout
7	give
8	from
9	our
10	Christ
11	your
12	us
13	a
14	faith
15	our
16	praise.
17	life.
18	bove.
19	strong.
20	King.