Chief Shepherd of Thy Chosen Sheep

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death and sin set free; May

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every under shepherd keep His

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eye, intent on thee!

The other verses

2 With plenteous grace their hearts prepare,
To execute thy will
Compassion, patience, love and care,
And faithfulness and skill.

3 Inflame their minds with holy zeal
Their flocks to feed and teach;
And let them live, and let them feel
The sacred truths they preach.

4 Oh, never let the sheep complain
That toys, which fools amuse;
Ambition, pleasure, praise or gain,
Debase the shepherd's views.

5 He, that for these, forbears to feed
The souls whom Jesus loves;
Whate'er he may profess, or plead,
An idol-shepherd proves.

6 The sword of God shall break his arm,
A blast shall blind his eye
His word shall have no pow'r to warm,
His gifts shall all grow dry.

7 O Lord, avert this heavy woe,
Let all thy shepherds say!
And grace, and strength, on each bestow,
To labor while 'tis day.

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