# Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

**Doh is E · 4/4** Tune: MANNHEIM

| d - m - s - s - | l - s - f - m - |
Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd,

| m - f - s - d - | m - r - d - - - |
Children all are dear to Thee;

| s - s - l - s - | ta - l - l - s - |
Gathered with Thine arms and carried

| s - r - m - l - | s - fe - s - - - |
In Thy bosom may they be;

| d - m - s - s - | l - s - f - m - |
Sweetly, fondly, safely tended,

| m - f - s - d - | m - r - d - - - |
From all want and danger free.

## The other verses

**2** Tender Shepherd, never leave them
From Thy fold to go astray;
By Thy warning love directed,
May they walk the narrow way!
Thus direct them, thus defend them,
Lest they fall an easy prey.

**3** Cleanse their hearts from sinful folly
In the stream Thy love supplied,
Mingled stream of blood and water
Flowing from Thy wounded side;
And to heavenly pastures lead them,
Where Thine own still waters glide.

**4** Let Thy holy Word instruct them;
Fill their minds with heavenly light;
Let Thy powerful grace constrain them
To approve whate'er is right;
Let them feel Thy yoke is easy,
Let them prove Thy burden light.

**5** Taught to lisp Thy holy praises
Which on earth Thy children sing,
Both with lips and hearts, unfeignèd,
Glad thank-offerings may they bring;
Then with all the saints in glory
Join to praise their Lord and King.

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