

Shepherd of Tender Youth

J.E. Swanson

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Shepherd of Tender Youth' by J.E. Swanson. The music is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth through devious ways, Christ our triumphant King, We come Thy Name to sing. Hither thy children bring tributes of praise'.

2. Thou art our holy Lord, the all subduing Word, Healer of strife,  
Thou didst thyself abase, that from sin's deep disgrace  
Thou mightest save our race, and give us life.

3. Ever be near our side, our Shepherd and our Guide,  
our staff and song,  
Jesus, thou Chirst of God, By Thine enduring Word,  
Lead us where thou hast trod, make our faith strong.

4. So now and till we die, sound we Thy praises high,  
and joyful sing:  
Let all the holy throng, who tō Thy Church belong,  
Unite and sell the song to Christ, our King.