

# Feed my sheep

(Jn 21:15-17: Easter 3, Lectionary Year C)

For Rev. Pauline Ashby

Afro-American spirituals  
"Oh Peter, Go Ring-a dem Bells"

and "My Saviour Spake These Words So Sweet"  
arranged and adapted by Hazel Hudson

**Allegretto flessibile** (♩ = 108)

All or Solo *mp*

Organ or P.fte

My Sa-viour spake these words so sweet:

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and organ/piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics "My Sa-viour spake these words so sweet:". The organ/piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats.

**A**  
a tempo

"Oh Pe-ter, feed my sheep."

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and organ/piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics "Oh Pe-ter, feed my sheep." and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The organ/piano accompaniment features a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic and a *p* (piano) dynamic.

tempo flessibile \* See footnote

Jesus Peter Jesus Peter Jesus Peter (hurt)

Do you love me? You know I do! Do you love me? You know I do! Do you love me? You

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and organ/piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics "Do you love me? You know I do! Do you love me? You know I do! Do you love me? You". The organ/piano accompaniment includes a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic and a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic.

poco rit. a tempo

**B**

know I do! I heard from my Sa-viour to - day. I heard from my Sa-viour to - day, I

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and organ/piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics "know I do! I heard from my Sa-viour to - day. I heard from my Sa-viour to - day, I". The organ/piano accompaniment includes a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic.

*cres.* **Jesus** **Peter** **All** *mf* **poco rit.** **a tempo**

heard from my Sa-viour to-day, "Do you love me?" "You know I do!" I heard from my Sa-viour to-

*cres.* *f* *mf*

*pp* **C** *p*

day. "Oh Pe-ter, go feed my sheep. Pe-ter, go... feed my sheep! Oh Pe-ter, go

*pp* *p*

*mp* **D** *cres.*

feed my sheep!" heard from my Sa-viour to-day. I heard from my Sa-viour to-day. I

*mp* *cres.*

*f* **poco rit.** **a tempo**

heard from my Sa-viour to-day. "Oh Pe-ter, go... feed my sheep!" I heard from my Sa-viour to-

*f*

**E** *mp* **meno mosso** (♩ = 90) **perdendosi**

day, My Sa-viour spakethese words so sweet: "Oh Pe-ter, feed my sheep!"

*mp*