

Shepherd of Tender Youth

ITALIAN HYMN (6 6 4. 6 6. 6 4)
Felice de Giardini, 1769

Anon.
Whitefield's Collection, 1757

1. Shep-herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in love and truth
 2. Thou art our ho - ly Lord, The all - sub - du - ing Word,
 3. *Thou art the Great High Priest, Thou has pre - pared the feast*
 4. Ev - er be thou our Guide, Our Shep - herd and our Pride,
 5. So now and till we die, Sound we thy prais - es high,

Through dev - ious ways: Christ, our tri - um - phant King, We come thy
 Heal - er of strife; Thou didst thy - self a - base, That from sin's
Of heav'n - ly love: While in our mor - tal pain, None calls on
 Our Staff and Song: Je - sus, thou Christ of God, By thy per -
 And joy - ful sing: In - fants, and the glad throng Who to thy

name to sing; Hith - er our chil - dren bring to shout thy praise.
 deep dis - grace Thou might - est save our race, And give us life.
thee in vain: Help thou dost not dis - dain, Help from a - bove.
 en - nial Word, Lead us where thou hast trod; Make our faith strong.
 church be - long, U - nite to swell the song To Christ our King.