

I Know My Jesus Lives

Anne Steel, 1760 (English)
Ernst Gebhardt (1832-1899) (German)
adapted freely

Nikolai Aleksejewitsch (1800-1889)
arr. Larry Nickel

Fervently ♩ = 92

A Men

T. *f* I know my Je-sus lives, my shep-herd and my guide. I bid fare-well -xious fears, my

B. *f* I know my Je-sus lives, my shep-herd and my guide. I bid fare-well to an-xious fears, my

7 *mf* **B** *dolce*

S. To mea-dows green and fair, where rich a-bun-dance grows, He

A. *mf* To mea-dows green and fair, where rich a-bun-dance grows, He

T. needs are all sup-plied. To mea-dows green and fair, where rich a-bun-dance

B. *mp* needs are all sup-plied. To mea-dows green and fair, where rich a-bun-dance

13 *p*

S. leads me with His gen-tle hand and guards me from my foes. So -

A. *p* leads me with His gen-tle hand and guards me from my foes. So -

T. *mf* grows, He leads me with His gen-tle hand and guards me, guard me from my foes. So -

B. *mf* grows, He leads me with His gen-tle hand and guards me, guard me from my foes. So -

18 **C**

Choir

lang mein Je - sus lebt und sei - ne Kraft mich hebt, mus
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22

Choir

Furcht und Sor - ge von mir fliehn, mein Herz in Lieb e' ..
Furcht und Sor - ge von mir fliehn, mein Herz in .r - gluhn. Dear

26 **D**

S.

A.

T.

B.

Shep-herd, if I stray, to
Dear S' if I stray, my wan-d'ring feet re-
Dear Shep-herd, if I stray, my wan-d'ring feet re-store. To Thy fair
Shep-herd, if I str? my wan-d'ring feet re-store. To Thy fair pas-tures

31

S.

A.

T.

B.

Thy fair .res guide my way. Let me rove no_ more. (no more) To
to Thy fair pas-tures guide my way and let me rove no more. To
pas-tures guide and let me rove no more let me rove no more. To
guide my way and let me rove no_ more. To

E **meno mosso - maestoso**

36 *f* (*ssa*)

Choir Him my praise shall flow, my Sa - vior and my Guide. To

Him my praise, to Him my praise shall flow to my Sa - vior and my

40 *rit.* *mp*

Choir Him my praise shall flow, for Je - sus, this I know; this

Guide, my praise shall flow for Je - sus loves me, this I know; this

44 **meno mosso** *mf* *mp*

Choir thought is Par - a - dise (Par - a - dise)

thought is Par - a - dise this thought is Par - a - dise



Composer **Dr. Larry Nickel** nearly died in 1989 - from viral encephalitis. He was in a coma for 15 days. After what some might consider a miraculous recovery, Larry committed himself to writing music, more earnestly, about the wonder and love of God.

During a long convalescence Larry wrote and arranged 22 pieces, a collection which is now known as "**Songs My Father Taught Me**". Then he founded a choir together with director Tony Funk, called the "**West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir**". Long story short: the choir recorded 13 CDs over a period of 15 years and featured luminaries such as Ben Heppner. These recordings included 120 of Nickel's compositions. They were featured regularly on CBC and Moody Radio. Nearly one million dollars from CD proceeds were donated by the choir to **Communitas** - a charity for disadvantaged people.

Dr. Nickel's music is performed constantly around the world. His doctoral thesis, **Requiem for Peace**, is in 13 languages. It has had recent performances in Sweden, Germany, Greece and at Carnegie Hall in NYC.

Larry and Edna live in Vancouver next to the sea-wall and close to their children and grand-children.