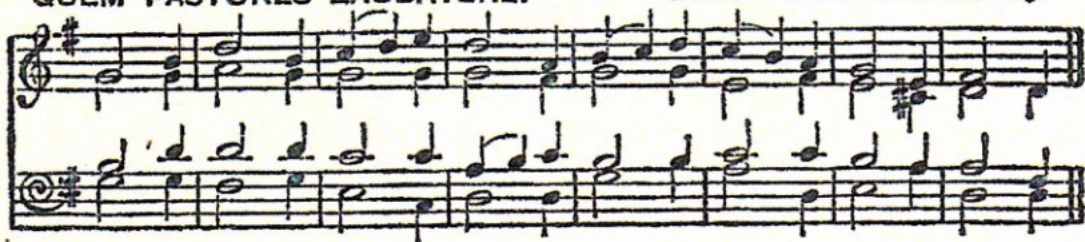


QUEM PASTORES LAUDAVERE.

German Traditional Melody.



1 FATHER, who on man dost shower
 Gifts of plenty from Thy dower,
 To Thy people give the power
 All Thy gifts to use aright.

2 Give pure happiness in leisure,
 Temperance in every pleasure,
 Holy use of earthly treasure,
 Bodies clear and spirits bright.

3 Lift from this and every nation
 All that brings us degradation;
 Quell the forces of temptation;
 Put Thine enemies to flight.

5 Thou who art our Captain ever,
 Lead us on to great endeavour;
 May Thy Church the world deliver:
 Give us wisdom, courage, might.

4 Be with us, Thy strength supplying,
 That with energy undying,
 Every foe of man defying,
 We may rally to the fight.

6 Father, who hast sought and found
 us,
 Son of God, whose love has bound us,
 Holy Ghost, within us, round us—
 Hear us, Godhead infinite.

Amen.

Percy Dearmer, 1867-