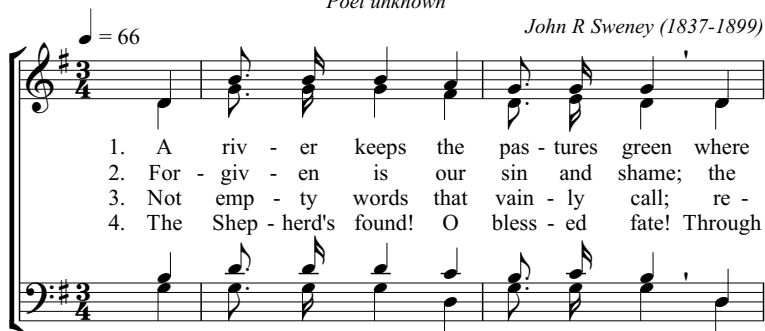


# 344 A river keeps the pastures green

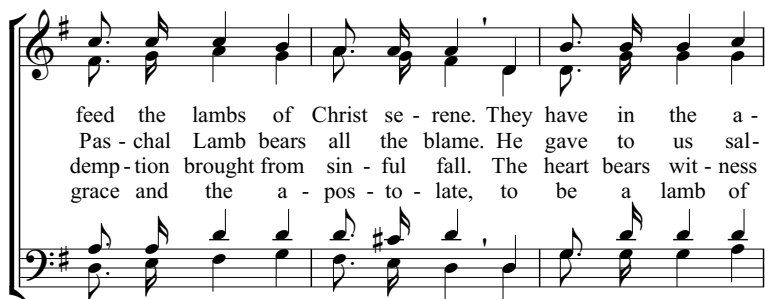
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John R Sweney (1837-1899)

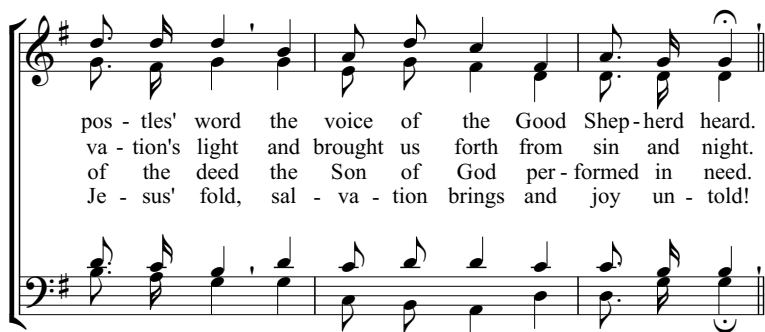
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1. A riv - er keeps the pas - tures green where  
2. For - giv - en is our sin and shame; the  
3. Not emp - ty words that vain - ly call; re -  
4. The Shep - herd's found! O bless - ed fate! Through




feed the lambs of Christ se - rene. They have in the a -  
Pas - chal Lamb bears all the blame. He gave to us sal -  
demp - tion brought from sin - ful fall. The heart bears wit - ness  
grace and the a - pos - to - late, to be a lamb of



pos - tles' word the voice of the Good Shep - herd heard.  
va - tion's light and brought us forth from sin and night.  
of the deed the Son of God per - formed in need.  
Je - sus' fold, sal - va - tion brings and joy un - told!

## Refrain



Un - to the Lamb be laud and praise who gives to us the

bread of grace! In sa - cred realms the joys a - bound which

are in our com - mu - nion found. There is our shield: The

bles - ed fold; our home, our Fa - ther's house, be - hold!