

Commissioned by Dr. Rick Effinger and dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Alkin Moore and all those who have died from HIV/AIDS

A Prayer

SATB a cappella

Thomas Dekker
from *Four Birds from Noah's Ark*

Peter Mathews

Not too slowly ♩ = c. 60

S Oh my God, if it be Thy pleas - ure to

A God, if it be Thy pleas - ure to

T Oh my God, if it be Thy pleas - ure to

B God, if it be Thy pleas - ure to

for rehearsal only

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cut me off be - fore night. Yet make me, My

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cut me off be - fore night. Yet make me, My

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Gra - cious Shep - herd, for one of Thy Lambs to whom Thou wilt say, "Come— you

Gra - cious Shep - herd, for one of Thy Lambs to whom Thou wilt say,

8 Gra - cious Shep - herd, for one of Thy Lambs to whom Thou wilt, "Come— you

7 Gra - cious Shep - herd, for one to whom Thou wilt,

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Bless - ed, Come— you bless - ed, Come you bless - ed,

Bless - ed, Come— you bless - ed, Come you bless - ed,

8 Bless - ed, Come— you bless - ed, Come you bless - ed,

10 "Bless - ed, Come— you bless - ed, Come you bless - ed,