

Ever-Tender Shepherd

1. Ev - er - ten - der Shep - herd, hear your peo - ple's moans _____
 2. Ev - er - bless - ing Broth - er, grant a - gain your peace. _____
 3. Ev - er - wound - ed Heal - er, feel your plan - et's pain. _____
 4. Ev - er - reign - ing Vic - tor, ev - er - lov - ing Lord, _____

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 as they sift through rub - ble that was once their homes. _____
 Breathe on us your Spir - it, that our wars may cease. _____
 Fe - ver wracks its bod - y; poi - son fills its veins. _____
 ev - er in - ter - cede for us, your weak and poor. _____

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 See your chil - dren scat - ter as cit - ies burn to ash. _____
 Stanch the end - less bleed - ing of self - in - flict - ed wounds. _____
 Hear cre - a - tion's groan - ing, its sighs too deep for words. _____
 May we ev - er fol - low your per - fect sac - ri - fice, _____

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 Be for them a ref - uge; Be for — them a rest.
 May your blood be heal - ing and your — cross our truce.
 Be the re - cre - a - tion of all — things on earth.
 of - fering lives of mer - cy, ev - er - liv - ing Christ.