

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

prince and slave. You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry.

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er -
 beg - gar'd by a sol - dier's toss, You the ev - er -
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er -
 Wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er -

last - ing in - stant; You, whom we both scorn and crave.
 last - ing in - stant; You, who are our gift and cost.
 last - ing in - stant; You, who are our pil - grim guide.
 last - ing in - stant; You who are our death and life.

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 WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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For a completely different spirit, also consider the tune *PICARDY* ("Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence") for this text. The tune *WESTMINSTER ABBEY* provides a powerful and triumphant spirit for singing "Worthy is our cosmic Christ!" The tune *PICARDY* evokes the mystery of the paradoxes. For those who know that tune, notice what happens on the word "instant" in the next to last line!