

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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1. There was a lov - ing Shep - herd, Who vi - gil e'er would keep,
 2. Yet from this faith - ful Shep - herd, A - las! a sheep did stray,
 3. As soon as He had known it, That all were there but one,
 4. It was so faint and help - less, A sad sight to be - hold,
 5. Now un - to me in - ter - pret, Who was this err - ing sheep,

As on a ver - dant pas - ture, He led a hun - dred sheep;
 And wan - der'd in a wild - wood, Up - on a dan - g'rous way;
 He sought this sheep in an - guish, Which from the fold had gone.
 But this good faith - ful Shep - herd Soon bore it to the fold.
 And who with love so ten - der Had sought on ways so steep

They were so blithe and live - ly, And ne'er felt an - y need,
 In thorns and bri - ers tang - led, The wild wolf's eas - y prey,
 He loud - ly called with plead - ings, As thorn - y ways He crossed;
 The rest be - held with won - der, And cried - y with sheer de - light,
 And found this sheep that wan - dered? I was this err - ing one!

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Their Shep - herd true, their Shep - herd true, Them faith - ful - ly did lead.
 O Shep - herd Dear, O Shep - herd Dear, Thy sheep has gone a - stray!
 This Shep - herd Dear, this Shep - herd Dear, Seeks all sheep that are lost!
 The Shep - herd true, the Shep - herd true, Would leave none in this plight!
 My Sav - iour is the Shep - herd true, God's own be - lov - ed Son!