

The Ninety and Nine

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1. There were nine - ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the she - lter of the
 2. "Lo - rd, Th - ou hast here Thy nine - ty and nine; Are they not e - nough for
 3. Bu - t none of the ran - somed e - ver knew Ho - w deep were the wa - ters
 4. "Lo - rd, whence are those blood drops all the way Th - at mark out the mount - ain's
 5. A - nd all through the mount - ains, thun - der riven A - nd up from the rock - y

fold. But one was out on the hills a - way, Far off from the gates of
 Thee?" But the Shep - herd made an - swer: "This of Mine Has wan - dered a - way from
 crossed; Nor how dark was the night th - e Lord passed through Ere He found H - is sheep that was
 track?" "They were shed for one who had gone a - stray Ere the Shep - herd could bring him
 steep, There a - rose a glad cry to the gate of heaven, "Re - joice! I have found My

gold. A - way on the mount - ains wild and bare. A - way from the ten - der
 Me; And al - though the road be rough and steep, I go to the des - ert
 lost. Ou - t in the desert He heard its cry, Si - ck a - nd helpless and rea -
 back." "Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?" "They are pierced to - night by
 sheep!" And the an - g - els echoed a - round the throne, "Re - joice, for the Lord brings

Shep - herd's care. A - way from the ten - der Shep - herd's care.
 to find My sheep, I go to the des - ert to find My sheep."
 - dy to die; Si - ck a - nd helpless and ready to die.
 many a thorn; They are pierced to - night by many a thorn."
 back His own! Re - joice, for the Lord brings back His own!"