

# The Ninety and Nine

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1. There were nine - ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the  
 2. "Lo - rd, Th - ou hast here Thy nine - ty and nine; Are they  
 3. Bu - t none of the ran - somed e - ver knew Ho - w  
 4. "Lo - rd, whence are those blood drops all the way Th - at  
 5. A - nd all through the mount - ains, thun - der riven A - nd

she - lter of the fold. But one was out on the  
 not e - nough for Thee?" But the Shep - herd made an - swer:  
 deep were the wa - ters crossed; Nor how dark was the night th - e  
 mark out the mount - ain's track?" "They were shed for one who had  
 up from the rock - y steep, There a - rose a glad cry to the

hills a - way, Far off from the gates of gold. A -  
 "This of Mine Has wan - dered a - way from Me; And  
 Lord passed through Ere He found H - is sheep that was lost. Ou -  
 gone a - stray Ere the Shep - herd could bring him back." "Lord,  
 gate of heaven, "Re - joice! I have found My sheep!" And the

- way on the mount - ains wild and bare. A - way from the ten - der  
 al - though the road be rough and steep, I go to the des - ert  
 - t in the desert He heard its cry, Si - ck a - nd helpless and rea -  
 whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?" "They are pierced to - night by  
 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!"