

Over the Thorn and Thistle

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$\text{♩} = 96$

1. O - ver the thorn and this - tle, A - long the ston - y way, From the
2. O - ver the thorn and this - tle, A - long the ston - y way, With
3. "O - ver the thorn and this - tle, A - long the ston - y way, I have
4. In - stead of thorn and this - tle, See my - rtle deck the way Where the

Shep - herd's care to des - ert bare, There wandered a sheep one day; And a
feet that bled, the Shep - herd sped To where the wan - derer lay— He had
sought for thee, now trust to Me, I'll bear thee home to - day; The
Shep - herd feeds and gent - ly leads The sheep He found that day; And He

voice fell sad - ly from far a - way: "My sheep, how long wilt thou love to stray?" "My
heard it cry - ing from far a - way: "Lord, bring me home to Thy flock, I pray; Lord,
wolf and li - on flee far a - way When on My shoul - der My sheep I lay, When
lead - eth oth - ers from far a - way To rest in fields of a cloud - less day, To

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bring me home to Thy flock, I pray."
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rest in fields of a cloud - less day.