

The Ninety-Nine

What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them,
doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? Lk. 15:4-7

Slow, with expression

1. The nine - ty - nine with - in the fold Are safe from fears and storms of night,
2. The nine - ty - nine are safe to - day, They're all at home, so ful - ly blest,
3. The nine - ty - nine with care are fed, And rest with - in the Shep-herd's fold;
4. The Shep-herd dear, a - loud doth weep Be - cause one lamb a - far doth roam;

f *mp*
But one is on the moun-tains cold, 'Twill per - ish there— how sad the sight!
But one is wan - d'ring far a - way, Up - on the moun - tain's snow - y crest.
But one is starv - ing, near - ly dead, Up - on the moun - tains bare and cold.
The nine - ty-nine He'll safe - ly keep— We'll seek that lamb and bring it home.

Refrain f *mf*
Go search it out and bring it home, No more in dark - ness let it roam;

f *p*
You'll find it there in dread - ful plight, Oh! go and bring it back to-night.