

The Sheep That Was Lost

*Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost...
Likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth. Lk. 15:4-7*

1. The shel - ter - ing fold held se - cure - ly The nine - ty and nine safe with - in;
2. The night was so black and so storm - y, And ston - y and steep stretched the path,
3. The sheep that was lost felt so hap - py As it lay on the Good Shep - herd's breast,

But one poor lost sheep found no shel - ter Far out in the des - ert of sin;
But the Good Shep - herd's feet nev - er fal - tered As He faced the wild tem - pest of wrath:
For His arms were so strong and so ten - der That its heart found a sweet tran - quil rest;

For the ter - ror of night fell a - round it, And filled its poor heart with a - larms;
For His heart it grew heav - y and wist - ful As He tho't of that one sheep a - stray,
And the night and the storm spent their fu - ry, And sun - rise at last brought the day,

But the Good Shep - herd sought till He found it, And He gath - ered it close in His arms.
And when He re - turned to the sheep - fold On His shoul - ders in safe - ty it lay.
But the sheep that had wan - dered in dark - ness, Once a - gain in the fold safe - ly lay.

Refrain

Through the tem-pest and night He went seek - ing, And He sought it at such fear - ful cost;

But I'm glad that He sought till He found it, For I am the sheep that was lost.