

# The Ninety And Nine

1. There were nine - ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the shel - ter of the  
 2. Lord, Thou has here Thy nine - ty and nine Are they not e - nough for  
 3. But none of the ran - somed ev - er knew How deep were the wa - ters  
 4. Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way That marks out the moun - tain's  
 5. But all thru the moun - tains, thun - der riv'n And up from the rock - y

fold, But one was out on the hills a - way, Far off from the  
 Thee? But the Shep - herd made an - swer This of mine Has wan - dered a -  
 crossed Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed thru Ere He found His  
 track? They were shed for one who had gone a - stray Ere the Shep - herd could  
 steep, There a - rose a glad cry to the gate of heav'n, Re - jice I have

gates of gold; A - way on the moun - tains wild and bare, A - way from  
 way from Me, And al - tho the road be rough and steep, I go to  
 sheep that was lost. Far out in the de - sert He heard its cry, 'Twas sick  
 bring him back, Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn? They're pierc'd  
 found My sheep, And the an - gels ech - oed a - round the throne, Re - jice for

the ten - der Shep - herd's care, A - way from the ten - der Shep - herd's care.  
 the de - sert to find My sheep, I go to the de - sert to find My sheep.  
 and help - less and read - y to die. 'Twas sick and help - less and read - y to die.  
 to - night by man - y a thorn, They're pierc'd to - night by man - y a thorn.  
 the Lord brings back His own, Re - jice for the Lord brings back His own.