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Feed My Sheep

Shepherd, show me how to go O'er the hillside steep, How to gather, how to sow, ---How to feed Thy sheep; I will listen for Thy voice, Lest my footsteps stray; I will follow and rejoice All the rugged way. Thou wilt bind the stubborn will. Wound the callous breast. Make self-righteousness be still, Break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore. Lab'ring long and lone, We would enter by the door, And Thou know'st Thine own: So, when day grows dark and cold, Tear or triumph harms, Lead Thy lambkins to the fold, Take them in Thine arms; Feed the hungry, heal the heart, Till the morning's beam; White as wool, ere they depart, Shepherd, wash them clean.