

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD: YOU ARE MINE.

Psalm 23; Luke 15; John 10:1-30

*I turned off from the beaten track; I thought it would be fun.  
I let wild instincts take control, lost sight of everyone.  
It really did not matter that I headed off alone,  
I thought I'd found a freedom new, so far away from home.  
But then the shadows lengthened long, and doubt it filled my heart:  
Perhaps I should head back to base, but what direction start?*

I love My flock, I know it well, each one is dear to Me,  
I keep My watch on each of them, as far as I can see.  
I've let them wander in My love and now, as good as gold,  
I count them back at My command into their home and fold.  
But there's one short! I know which one, - yes, I will seek him out!  
For I AM Love; I don't give up and will succeed, no doubt!

*I am quite lost. I've gone astray, just where am I to go?  
I've gone so far from where I should, I shan't be found, I know.*

No matter where this lamb has gone, My Love is everywhere,  
And Love will show Me where to look - and make My path quite clear.

*My hope has gone, what can I do? I call out to be found.  
I didn't think it possible - I hear my Shepherd's sound!*

I know each lamb, I call its name, and he knows My voice,  
And on my shoulder gently laid, both he and I rejoice!

*Back in the fold I leap and skip, and know true harmony:  
I'd gone astray, Love brought me back, and now I'm fully free!*

It does not matter where you are , what desperate things you've done:  
My Love is unconditional - I love you as my Son.

*I feel Your goodness holding me, my cup You ever fill,  
For I DO DWELL IN PERFECT LOVE as I reflect Thy will.*