

# The Ninety and Nine

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1. There were nine - ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the shel - ter of the  
2. "Lord, Thou hast 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 mark out the moun - tain's  
5. And all through 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 gates  
Thee?" But the Shep - herd made an - swer: "This of Mine Has wan - dered a - way  
crossed; Nor how dark was the night the Lord passed through Ere He found His sheep that  
track?" "They were shed for one who had gone gate a - stray Ere the Shep - herd could bring  
steep, There a - rose a glad cry to the gate of heav'n, "Re - joice! I have found

of gold. A - way on the moun - tains wild and bare; A - way from the  
from Me. And al - though the road be rough and steep, I go to the  
was lost. Far out in the des - ert He heard its cry; 'Twas sick and  
him back." "Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?" "They're pierced to -  
My sheep!" And the an - gel ech - oed a - round the throne, "Re - joice, for the

ten - der Shep - herd's care; A - way from the ten - der Shep - herd's care.  
des - ert to find My sheep; I go to the des - ert to find My sheep."  
help - less and read - y to die; 'Twas sick and help - less and read - y to die.  
night by man - y a thorn; They're pierced to - night by man - y a thorn."  
Lord brings back His own! Re - joice, for the Lord brings back His own."