

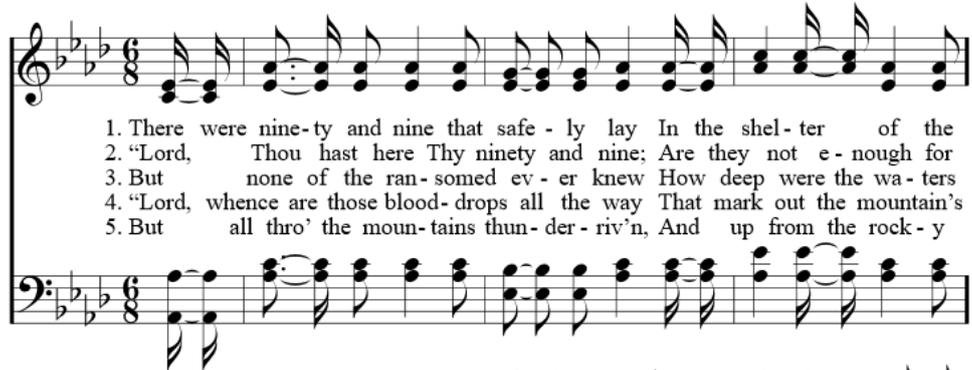
# The Ninety and Nine

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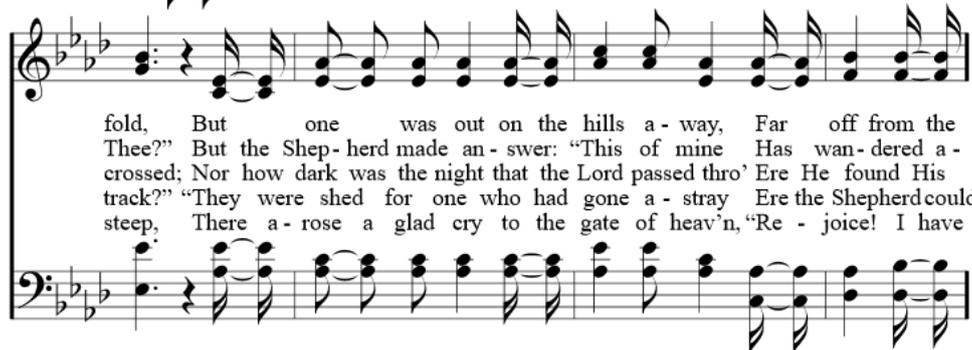
*"Rejoice with Me, for I have found My sheep which was lost." (Luke 15:6)*

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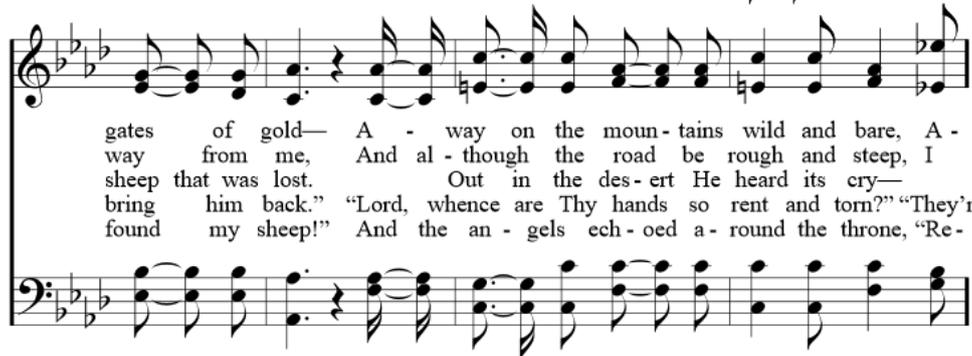
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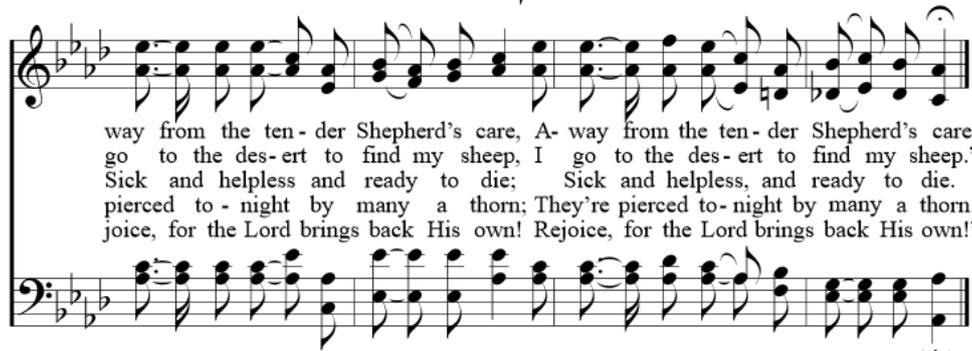
1. There were nine-ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the shel - ter of the  
2. "Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; Are they not e - nough for  
3. But none of the ran - somed ev - er knew How deep were the wa - ters  
4. "Lord, whence are those blood - drops all the way That mark out the mountain's  
5. But all thro' 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 thro' Ere He found His  
track?" "They were shed for one who had gone a - stray Ere the Shepherd could  
steep, There a - rose a glad cry to the gate of heav'n, "Re - joice! I have



gates of gold— A - way on the moun - tains wild and bare, A -  
way from me, And al - though the road be rough and steep, I  
sheep that was lost. Out in the des - ert He heard its cry—  
bring him back." "Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?" "They're  
found my sheep!" And the an - gels ech - oed a - round the throne, "Re -



way from the ten - der Shepherd's care, A - way from the ten - der Shepherd's care.  
go to the des - ert to find my sheep, I go to the des - ert to find my sheep."  
Sick and helpless and ready to die; Sick and helpless, and ready to die.  
pierced to - night by many a thorn; They're pierced to - night by many a thorn."  
joice, for the Lord brings back His own! Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"