

"A Shepherd in the Valley"

Verse

B^b **E^b**
A shepherd in the valley,
B^b **F**
Be side a mountain steep,
B^b **E^b**
Was counting up a tally
B^b **F** **B^b**
Of his flock's hundred sheep.
F **B^b**
But when the count was finished
E^b **F**
There was a troubling sign.
B^b **E^b**
He found the flock diminished:
B^b **F** **B^b**
There were just ninety-nine.

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B^b **E^b**
For this one sheep, he worried
B^b **F**
More than mere words can say.
B^b **E^b**
He left the flock and hurried
B^b **F** **B^b**
To find the missing stray.
F **B^b**
So joyful when he found him,
E^b **F**
close watch he vowed to keep.
B^b **E^b**
With caring arms a round him,
B^b **F** **B^b**
Safe is the hundredth sheep.

Verse

B^b **E^b**
Now when we stop and ponder
B^b **F**
The savior's loving ways,
B^b **E^b**
We find that though we wander
B^b **F** **B^b**
He finds each one who strays.
F **B^b**
Our shepherd gives safe keeping;
E^b **F**
Close by us He will walk.
B^b **E^b**
A wake or when we're sleeping,
B^b **F** **B^b**
Our Lord protects His flock.