LESSON XXXI.



EVENING HYMN.

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me;
Bless thy little lamb to-night:
Through the darkness be thou near me;
Keep me safe till morning light.

All this day thy hand has led me,

And I thank thee for thy care;

Thou hast clothed me, warmed, and fed me;

Listen to my evening prayer.

Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take me, when I die, to heaven,
Happy there with thee to-dwell.

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