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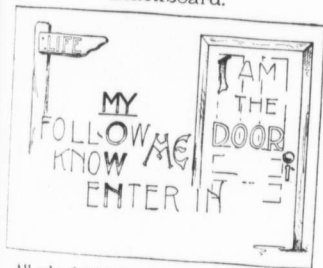
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# OPTIONAL HYMNS.

The Lord's my Shepherd,  
Thou art my Shepherd.  
Saviour, like a shepherd,  
Faithful Shepherd, feed me.  
I was a wandering sheep.

Jesus is our Shepherd.  
There is a name I love to hear.  
Jesus, I will follow thee.  
See, Israel's gentle Shepherd stands.  
Jesus, tender Shepherd.

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All who faithfully follow and really know the Lord Jesus are marked as his own, and will enter through him into life eternal. We may realize much of the blessedness of heaven while on earth, but beyond the door

lies a life inconceivable in its fullness; a life abundant as well as eternal, measured by breadth as well as by length. Shall we not hear and obey the Shepherd's voice to-day, while he calls us to follow him, and enter into life?

## Thoughts for the Quiet Hour.

—Unbelief and forgetfulness are the only shadows which can come between us and His presence; though when they have once made the separation there is room for all others.—*Havergal*.

—The more the diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles, and in what seems hard dealing God has no end in view but to perfect his people's graces.—*Guthrie*.

—Let us be ourselves and nothing else, only let us be our better selves. Let us not cease to breathe from the four winds of heaven; let us not give up our enthusiasms; let us not grow callous and tarnished with the passing of years. As one has said, "That only is great in art which comes from the depths of a pure and true soul."—*Nicoll*.

—I will set my heart to a higher work than barking at the Hand which chastens me.—*Kingsley*.

—Such is our weakness that we cannot of ourselves think a good thought, much less raise good thoughts or affections in others. Our hands are not sufficient for us, but our sufficiency is of God, and his grace is sufficient to furnish us to every good thought and deed.—*Henry*.

—They that live without God are dead while they live.—*McLaren*.

—O Lord, teach me to know my need of help from thee and seek after it; to find my place and keep it; know my duty and do it.—*Wallace*.

—Some men spend so much zeal in making promises that they do not have enough left to keep them.—*Anon*.

—Come, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before and shirking and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it.—*Phillips Brooks*.

—The subject of true repentance is a convinced believing soul. An unconvinced sinner cannot be a true penitent; for what the eye sees not the heart rues not.—*Baillie*.