

know what his plans are, he will strive to mislead them by stratagem, so as to be able to take them unawares.

His motto is, so to speak:

“Have more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest.”

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GOD'S SHEPHERDESS.

“Shepherdess of wimple white,
Shepherdess of kirtle blue,
Lambs are straying in the night,
Bleating mournfully for you.”

“Hush, I plod across the wold,
Leaning on my shepherd-rod;
Soon each lambkin will I hold,
As I hold the Lamb of God.”

“Shepherdess of winged feet,
Shepherdess of yearning soul,
Hark the vagrant lambs that bleat
Down in Purgatory's dole.”

“Hush, I leap across the stars,
With God's pardon in my hand;
Come, ye souls, from prison bars
Unto Jesu's Holy land.”

—*Reverend Hugh F. Blunt in “The Magnificat.”*