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## HYMN TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

*From the French, 16th Century.*

Jesus, holy Shepherd,  
From all danger keep,  
By the sheltered pathways  
Lead Thy lambs and sheep.

Pastures green, still waters,  
To Thy flock are given,  
They who mark Thy footsteps  
Find the way to heaven.

They who list Thy pleading,  
To Thy Bosom pressed,  
Where no wolf can reach them  
In all safety rest.

Thou hast from our cradle  
Watched o'er us for good,  
From the sin that stained us  
Washed us in Thy Blood.

Uction of Thy Spirit  
Thou hast on us shed,  
And with Bread of Heaven,  
Lovingly hast fed.

We on earth are dwelling,  
Thou art Angels' King,

Yet a loving anthem  
We to Thee would sing.

With our voice we utter  
Praises from our heart,  
May we with Thine Angels  
Bear a humble part!

## A DISTANT SONG.

The poet sings—"Far, far away,"\*  
What is it that is far?  
Is it some great, eternal day  
While shines our evening star?

The Angel sings—"Far, far away,"  
A guardian Angel kind,  
He bears the soul from house of clay,  
And death is left behind.

A spirit sings—"Far, far away,"  
O exquisite relief!  
In sorrow I no longer stay,  
I have escaped from grief.

The poet sings—"Far, far away;"  
When earthly life is past  
How glorious if we can but say  
Sin is far off at last!

Errata in poetry on 1st page, Oct. No. of  
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In 2nd verse, line 3rd, read *snare* for *shore*.  
In 2nd verse, line 6th, read *for* instead of *far*.  
In 3rd verse, last line but one, for *above*  
read *abode*.

Industry pays debts, while des-  
pair increaseth them.

Mrs. Miller