

stipend, and whether there is manse or glebe, and the opinion of the Presbytery on the application. Members of the Board coming to the meeting or to the Induction of Mr. Wilkins, which takes place the same day, can get a return ticket on the railway for one fare.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

I was wandering and weary,
When my Saviour came unto me,
For the ways of sin grew dreary,
And the world had ceased to woo me,
And I thought I heard him say
As he came along his way,—
O weary soul, come near me :
My sheep should never fear me,
I am the Shepherd true.

At first I would not hearken,
But put off till the morrow,
But life began to darken,
And I was sick with sorrow,
And I thought I heard him say,
As he came along, &c., &c.

At length I stopped to listen,
The voice could not deceive me,
I saw his kind eyes glisten,
So anxious to relieve me,
And I'm sure I heard him say,
As he came along, &c., &c.

He laid me on his shoulder
And tenderly he kissed me,
He bade my love be bolder,
And said how he had missed me.
And I often heard him say,
As he came along, &c., &c.

Strange gladness seemed to move him
Whenever I did better,
And he coaxed me so to love him
As if he were my debtor.
And I often heard him say,
As he went along his way, &c.

My soul now cleaves unto him ;
He bends his ear to hear me ;
I love by faith to view him,
So precious and so near me,
And I love to hear him say,
As he goes along his way, &c.

Let us do, then, dearest brothers,
What will best and longest please us,
Follow not the ways of others,
But trust ourselves to Jesus,
And we'll ever hear him say,
As he comes along his way,
O weary souls, come near me,
My sheep should never fear me,
I am the Shepherd true.