

I Was a Wandering Sheep

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We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Is. 53:6

1. I was a wan - d'ring sheep, I did not love the fold;
 2. The Shep - herd sought his sheep, the Fa - ther sought his child;
 3. Je - sus my Shep - herd is; 'twas he that loved my soul,
 4. I was a wan - d'ring sheep, I would not be con - trolled;

I did not love my Shep-herd's voice, I would not be con - trolled.
 they fol - lowed me o'er vale and hill, o'er des - erts waste and wild:
 'twas he that washed me in his blood, 'twas he that made me whole;
 but now I love my Shep-herd's voice, I love, I love the fold.

I was a way - ward child, I did not love my home;
 they found me nigh to death, fam - ished and faint and lone;
 'twas he that sought the lost, that found the wan - d'ring sheep,
 I was a way - ward child, I once pre - ferred to roam;

I did not love my Fa - ther's voice, I loved a - far to roam.
 they bound me with the bands of love, they saved the wan - d'ring one.
 'twas he that brought me to the fold, 'tis he that still doth keep.
 but now I love my Fa - ther's voice, I love, I love his home.