The Ninety and Nine

Doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains G - 2c - SOL↓ and seeketh that which is gone astray? Matthew 18:12 1. There were nine - ty nine that safe ly lay In the shel - ter and 2. "Lord, Thou hast here Thy nine-ty and nine, Are they not e -3. But the ran - somed ev er knew How the deep were 4. "Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way That marks out the all thru the moun-tains, thun - der-riv'n And 5. But ${
m from}$ of But the hills the fold, out on one was way, a Thee?" nough for But Shep-herd made an - swer: "This the of mine dark was the night that the Lord passed thru crossed Nor how wat - ers "They moun-tain's track?" were shed for one who had gone a - stray rock - y There glad steep, a - rose cry the gate of heav'n, a Far off the fromof gold; the gates Α way al -Has tho' the wan - dered a - way from me, And found His Far the sheep that was lost. out in back." "Lord, whence are Shep - herd could bring him Thy sheep." "Re joice, have found And the gels my moun tains wild and bare, Α way fromthe ten der be rough Ι the des - ert road and steep, to to go He 'Twas des - ert heard its sick and help - less and cry, torn? They're pierced rent and to night by SOround "Re the throne, Lord e - choed joice, for the brings Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868 Ira D. Sankey, 1874

