

Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd #221

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3. Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine - ty and nine;"
 4. Green are the pas - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still.

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Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the sheep of his fold; _____
 Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the lambs of his fold; _____
 Dear to the heart of the Shep - herd, Dear are the "nine - ty and nine"; _____
 Green are the pas - tures in - vit - ing; Sweet are the wa - ters and still. _____

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Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered ly, Out in the des - ert to pine.
 Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!

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Dear is the love that he gives them, Dear - er than sil - ver or gold. _____
 Some from the pas - tures are stray - ing, Hun - gry and help - less and cold. _____
 Dear are the sheep that have wan - dered ly, Out in the des - ert to pine. _____
 Lord, we will an - swer thee glad - ly, "Yes, bless - ed Mas - ter, we will!" _____