

Keeping Sheep

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Thoughtfully ♩ = 76-88

Voice

Piano

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have a lit - tle flock of sheep, And they are mine to tend and keep, And
sure - ly there will come a day When all the lambs have left my side, And

6 First time: both hands *8va*

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I must guard them ev - 'ry day, For lit - tle lambs, when left a - lone, I will lose their
I am free to roam a - bout, And go ex - plor - ing oth - er mead - ows green and

10 (*8va*)

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way. _____ So man - y voi - ces say to me, "A sheep-fold is no
 wide. _____ Yet some-thing whis-pers in my heart That when my sheep have

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place to be. Your time in there is dull and slow, And lambs leave ve - ry lit - tle
 left this pen I'll long to stroke their lit - tle heads, To draw them close to me and

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room for you to grow." _____ Oh, if I ev - er start to stray, — De-
 have them young a - gain. _____ So,

Duet

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ceived by thoughts of green - er pas - tures, Re - mind me, Lord, that keep - ing sheep— Will

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lead to hap - pier ev - er - af - ters, Will lead to hap - pier ev - er -

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af - ters. Oh - So while they still are in my care, I

mp

both hands 8va

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prayer that I will clear-ly see These lit-tle lambs with - in my fold are ten-der gifts a lov-ing

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(8^{va})

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Fa - ther has giv - en me.

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(8^{va})