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(John Fawcett, "Christ Precious")

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd  
lays down His life for the sheep." John 10:11

Jesus is the Shepherd of His flock--  
to conduct, guard and defend them,  
to feed them in the green pastures of His grace,  
to cure and heal their spiritual diseases,  
to restore them when they wander,  
to gather the lambs with His arms,  
to carry them in His bosom, and gently lead them.

His power, care and compassion are infinite!  
His followers are as sheep in the midst of wolves. We  
hear one of them saying, "My soul is among lions!"  
These lions may gape and roar, they may seek to  
devour--but the sheep are safe in the Almighty  
Shepherd's hands! For He has said, "My sheep  
hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me.  
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish  
—ever! No one will snatch them out of My hand!"

Such a Shepherd must be precious!