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720 【九十九隻圈中躺臥】

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(一) 九十九隻圈中躺臥，終日平安、快樂；但有一隻山野飄泊，處境艱窘、險惡；荒山深谷，流蕩、孤苦，遠離慈牧，失却照護；遠離慈牧，失却照護。

(二) 「主，祢已經有九十九，難道還嫌不夠？」祂說：迷羊亦我所有，現在離我飄流，山勢雖陡，路雖難走，我仍須去將它營救；我仍須去將它營救。

(三) 但是我們不能領會，祂涉之水何危，所曆黑夜何等可畏，為將迷羊尋回。荒野前行，祂聞哀聲；迷羊無助，垂死悲鳴：迷羊無助，垂死悲鳴。

(四) 主阿，山徑一路血滴，是誰，為何而流？「乃是我為迷羊流的，為要將它拯救。」  
「禰的手掌，為何受傷？「乃是昨夜路荊所創；乃是昨夜路荊所創。」

(五) 但從迅雷轟開山嶺，穿過懸崖陡坡，有一呼聲直達天庭，「樂哉，迷羊找著！」天使歡唱，滿天應響：「樂哉！主已尋回迷羊；樂哉！主已尋回迷羊。」

(1) There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the flock, but one was out on the hills away, far off in the cold and dark; away on the mountains wild and bare, away from the tender Shepherd's care.

(2) " Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; are they not enough for Thee? " But the Shepherd made answer: " this of Mine has wandered away from Me; and although the road be rough and steep, I go to the desert to find My sheep."

(3) But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; nor how dark was the night which the Lord passed through ere He found His sheep that was lost. Out in the bleak desert He heard its cry- all bleeding and helpless, and ready to die.

(4) " Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way that mark out the mountain's track?""They were shed for one who had gone astray ere the Shepherd could bring him back." Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?"

(5) And all through the mountains,thunder-riven, and up from the rocky steep, there arose a cry to the gate of heaven, "rejoice! I have found My sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne, " rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"

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