

Keeping Sheep

Words and Music by
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Thoughtfully ♩ = 58

Bm Aadd⁹/C Dadd⁹ D G Asus A Dadd⁹ D Dadd⁹

mp

Dsus⁹ unison D Dsus⁹ D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Asus A

mp 1. I have a lit - tle flock of sheep, And they are mine to tend and keep, And
(2. Oh) sure - ly there will come a day When all the lambs have left my side, And

Both hands 8va 1st time

D Dsus⁹ D Gadd⁹ D/F# Em Aadd⁹

I must guard them ev - ery day, For lit - tle lambs, when left a - lone, will lose__ their
I am free to roam a - bout, And go ex - plor - ing oth - er mea - dows, green__ and

2nd v.

D Dadd⁹ Dsus⁹ D Dsus⁹ D A/C#

way. _____ So man - y voi - ces say to me, "A
wide. _____ Yet some - thing whis - pers in my heart That

Bm Bm/A G Asus A D Dsus⁽⁹⁾ D Gadd⁹ D/F#

sheep fold is no place to be. Your time in there is dull and slow, And
when my sheep have left this pen I'll long to stroke their lit - tle heads; To

Em Aadd⁹ D Dadd⁹ Dsus⁹ Duet

lambs leave ve - ry lit - tle room for you___ to grow." Oh,
draw them close to me and have them young___ a - gain. So,

Bm Aadd⁹/C# Dadd⁹ D D/C# G Asus A Dadd⁹ D D/C#

if I ev - er start to stray,___ De - cieved by thoughts of green - er pas - tures, Re -

Bm Aadd⁹/C# Dadd⁹ D D/C# G Asus A Bsus

mind me, Lord, that keep - ing sheep___ Will lead to hap - pier ev - er - af - ters,___

B G Asus A Dsus⁹ D Dadd⁹ 1 Dsus⁹ unis. 2 Dsus⁹ unis.

Will lead to hap - pier ev - er - af - ters. *mp* 2. Oh So

Slower
D Dsus⁹ D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Asus A

while they still are in my care, I pray that I will clear - ly see These

Both hands 8va

D Dsus⁹ D Gadd⁹ D/F# Em A7(9)

lit - tle lambs with - in my fold are ten - der gifts the Mas - ter Shep - herd has giv - en

D Dadd⁹ D Dsus⁹ D

me.