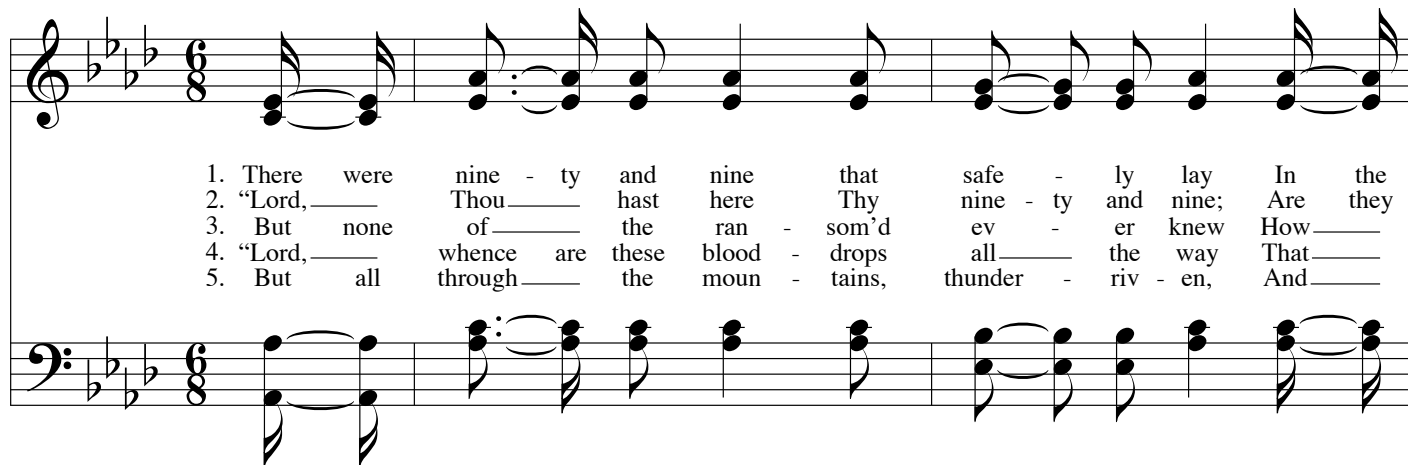


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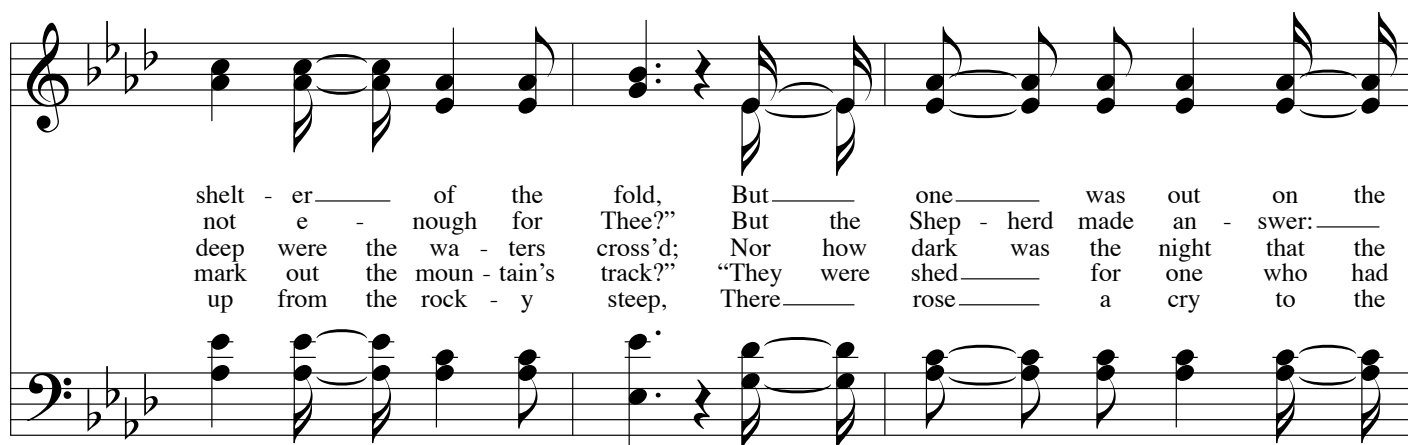
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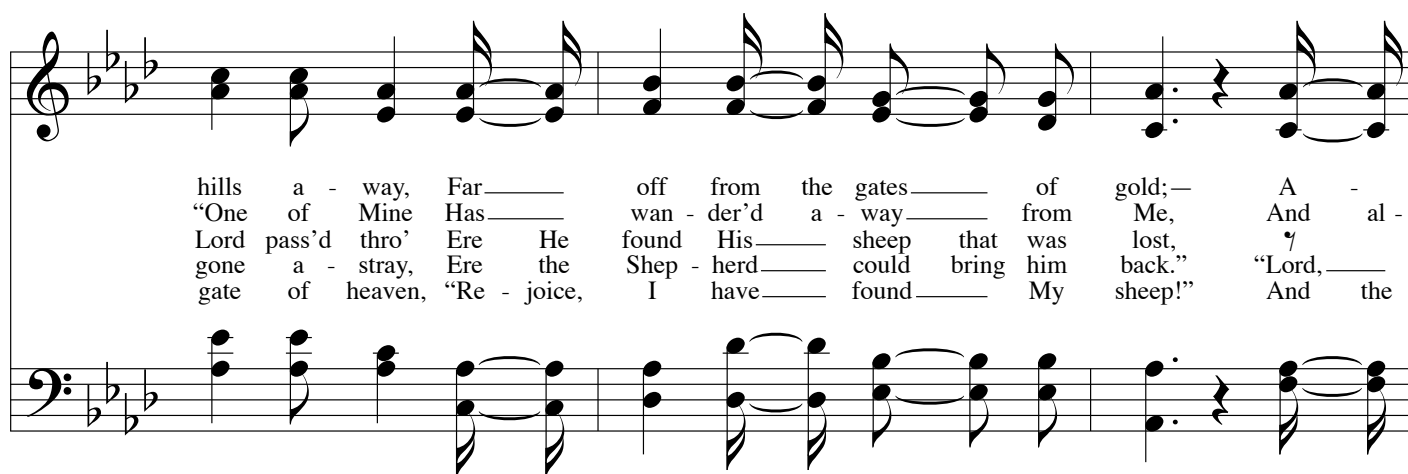
Ira D. Sankey



1. There were nine - ty and nine that safe - ly lay In the
 2. "Lord, — Thou — hast here Thy nine - ty and nine; Are they
 3. But none of — the ran - som'd ev - er knew How —
 4. "Lord, — whence are these blood - drops all — the way That —
 5. But all through — the moun - tains, thunder - riv - en, And —

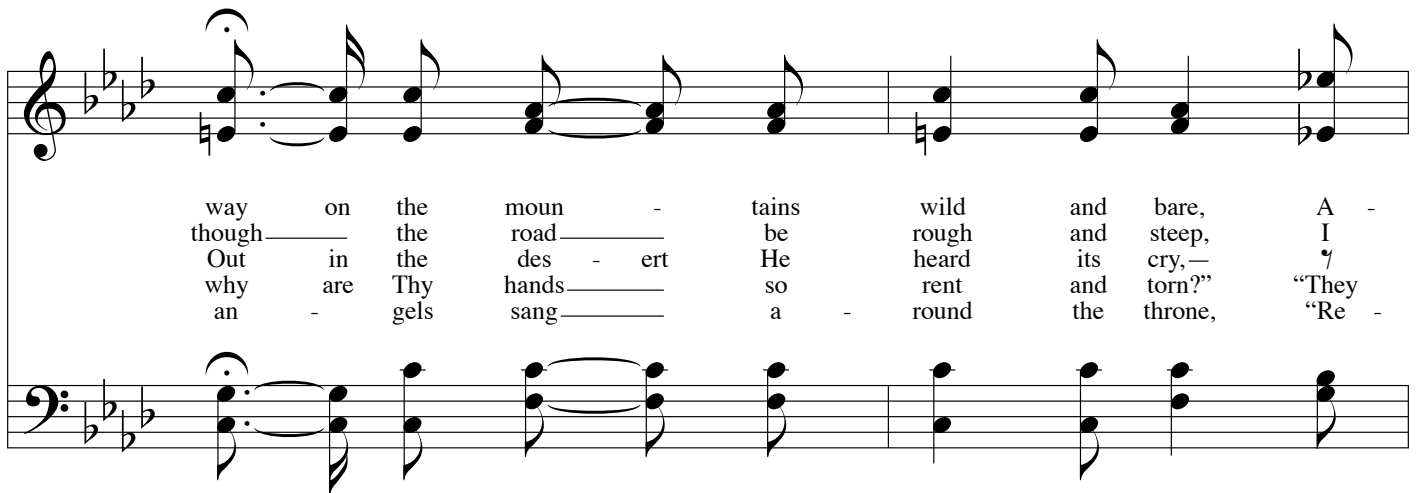


shelt - er — of the fold, But — one — was out on the
 not e - nough for Thee?" But the Shep - herd made an - swer: —
 deep were the wa - ters cross'd; Nor how dark was the night that the
 mark out the moun - tain's track?" "They were shed — for one who had
 up from the rock - y steep, There — rose — a cry to the

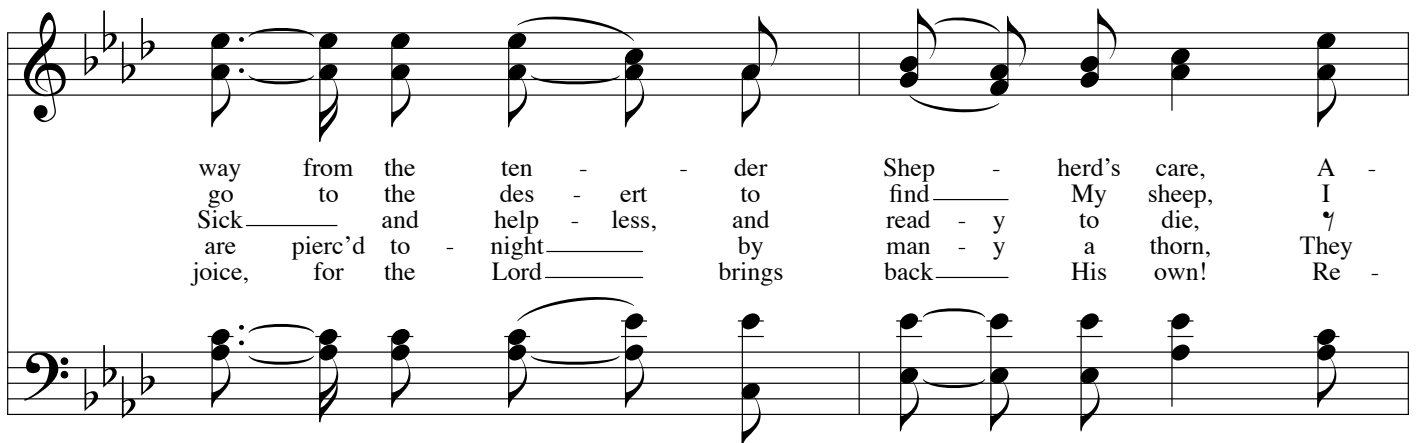


hills a - way, Far — off from the gates — of gold; — A -
 "One of Mine Has — wan - der'd a - way — from Me, And al -
 Lord pass'd thro' Ere He found His — sheep that was lost, y
 gone a - stray, Ere the Shep - herd — could bring him back." "Lord, —
 gate of heaven, "Re - joice, I have — found — My sheep!" And the

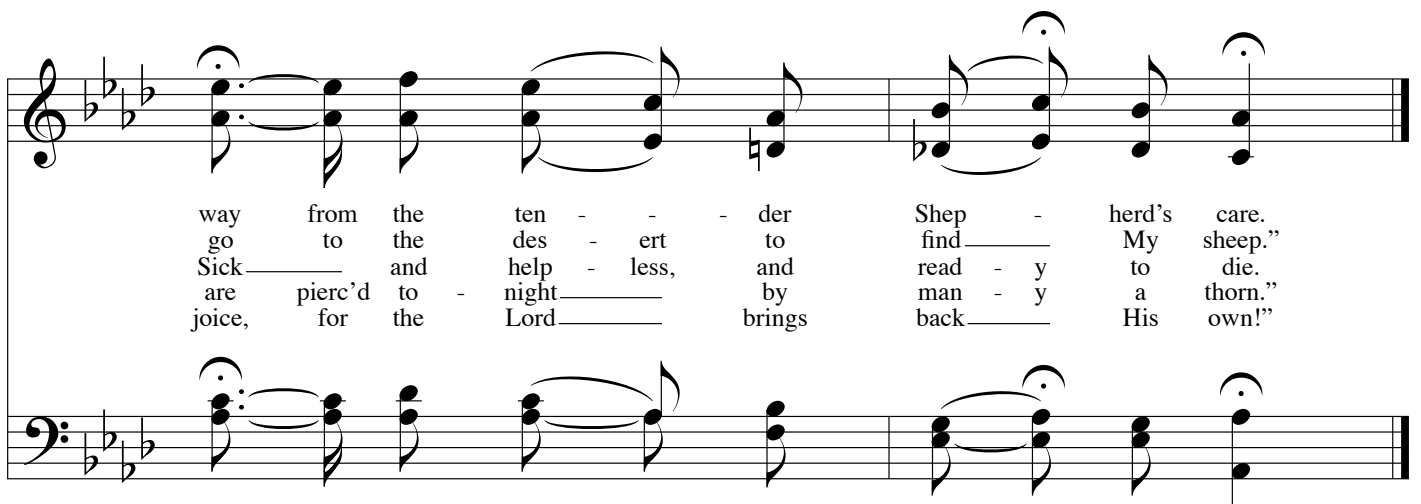
THE NINETY AND NINE (2)



way on the moun - tains wild and bare, A -
 though — the road — be rough and steep, I -
 Out in the des - ert He heard its cry, — I
 why are Thy hands — so - rent and the torn?" 7
 an - gels sang — a round the throne, "They
 "Re -



way from the ten - - der Shep - herd's care, A -
 go to the des - ert - to find — My sheep, I -
 Sick — and help - less, and read - y to die, I
 are pierc'd to - night — by man - y a thorn, 7
 joice, for the Lord — brings back — His own! They
 Re -



way from the ten - - - der Shep - herd's care.
 go to the des - ert - to find — My sheep."
 Sick — and help - less, and read - y to die.
 are pierc'd to - night — by man - y a thorn."
 joice, for the Lord — brings back — His own!"