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He shall gather the lambs with his arm.—ISAL xl. 11. Glory be unto the Lamb.—REV. v. 13.

THE shepherds had an Angel,
The wise men had a star;
But what have I, a little child,
To guide me home from far,
Where glad stars sing together,
And singing Angels are?

2 Lord Jesus is my guardian, So I can nothing lack; The lambs lie in His bosom Along life's dangerous track: The wilful lambs that go astray, He, bleeding, fetches back.

- 3 Those shepherds through the lonely night Sat watching by their sheep, Until they saw the heavenly host, Who neither tire nor sleep,
- cr All singing glory, glory, In festival they keep.
- 4 Christ watches me, His little lamb, Cares for me day and night, That I may be His own in heaven; So Angels clad in white Shall sing their glory, glory,

For my sake in the height.

- 5 Lord, bring me nearer day by day, Till I my voice unite,
- cr And sing my glory, glory,
  With Angels clad in white.
  - All glory, glory, given to Thee, Through all the heavenly height. Amen.