

Women & More

A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

'Followship'

They hear Him walking softly
His feet gently brushing through the grass
Long stems trembling and sticks breaking at His tread
Peacefully, His stride is casual,
He's familiar with the path they take.

He's leading helpless, clueless sheep
Who have no mind for clearing trails
Let alone removing obstacles that slow them
Leaving beaten down and weakened knees
So He's clearing rocks and limbs from off the path...

• *He has been this way before.*

Now He's searching for a quiet respite
Not for Himself, but for His sheep
Bobbing heads and heedless faces
Following one another closely...to that place
Where shadows lie upon the meadow's breast.

They're listening for the Shepherd's footsteps
More intently now his 'call' to *follow* Him!
Walking rocky hillsides and down the slippery slopes
Leading roughly to the valley's open fields
Knowing dangers lurk below...

• *They've not been this way before.*

They hear His 'walk' become a sitting down
Near a running water stream
And He's bidding them to do the same
Here they'll rest and take refreshing
Reading His every motion, look and word.

Through the night they'll take renewing
Restoring and reviving soul as well
For He is watching, hearing, and alert
To any predatory strain or storm that's lingering
Being held at bay by His staff and rod...

• *They know He's been this way before!*

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