

A Time For Cutting Off

When the wool of the sheep
Becomes long and thick,
And is matted with many
A burr and stick,
And the mud and the grime
From the places he's lain
Cling to his coat,
Leaving many a stain,
The weight of it all
May hold the sheep down,
Making it hard
To get up off the ground.
When this sorry state
By the shepherd is seen,
He moves in short order
To shear the sheep clean.
This is not very pleasant
For either one,
But both are relieved
When the shearing is done.
So it is with my Shepherd
And His care, I see.
He "shears off" that
Which cumpers me!
When it's cleanly "cut off,"
I can walk away
From those things that staggered
Me, day after day!

"He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness
for His name's sake."
Psalm 23:3

"Let us lay
aside every
weight and
the sin
which doth
so easily
beset us."
Hebrews 12:1

"Now ye are
clean
through the
word which
I have
spoken unto
you."
John 15:3

