Devoted Obedience

The sheep dog is a <u>special</u> kind Whose greatest joy of all Is following his shepherd's voice At each command and call.

He guards the flock with carefulness From dangers close at hand,

And helps to bring them, strays and all, Into fresh pastureland.

Nothing grieves the sheep dog <u>more</u>
Than ignoring his owner's desire
By racing off to chase teasing crows,
Or leaping at sparks of fire;

Which brings reproach from his master For neglecting his given chore.

And no tingle of joy is sweeter than Being back in his arms once more!

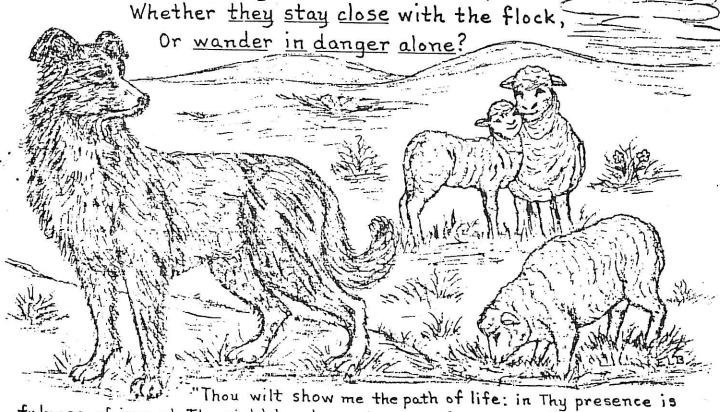
And should not such loyal care be ours

Concerning our Shepherd's own,

Whether they stay close with the floor

Even <u>lambs</u>
That go astray
May lead <u>other</u>
<u>Lambs</u> away!

"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock."
Acts 20:28



fulness of joy; at Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore."