THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



- 2. There openeth the spirit's silent chamber no other hand –
- no other lips can speak the language tender, speech of the Fatherland.
- 3. For others speak to one the eye beholdeth, who veils the soul within some know not all the joy, and all the sorrow, and none know all the sin.
- 4. They speak to one they love, it may be blindly, or hate, as it may be.They speak but to the shadow, the illusion; thou speakest, Lord, to me.
- 5. It is unto the sheep the Shepherd calleth, h i s voice they know, no voice beside can lead them to the pastures where fountains flow.
- 6. None other tells unto my soul the secret, the mystery divine the love that maketh glad the inner chambers, his home and mine.
- 7. And therefore, O my God, with full assurance I hear, and I rejoice; the heart of Christ, beyond men's thoughts and dreamings, told in his voice.

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