

My Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 23 - "The LORD is my Shepherd... He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

For this hymn history, it was written by an Englishwoman, Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847), but we don't know very much about the circumstances concerning it. She wrote a number of children's songs and songs for adults, but this one is one of the most popular of hers, and translated into many languages and crosses many denominational lines. It began to be sung by children, mostly, but it applies to us as adults.

It's a hymn about a caring Jesus who loves His children. Jesus is a Shepherd who cares and gives guidance to His flock. It talks about how we are Jesus' and in His flock, so we can count on His protection and help. Even when we go astray, we need Jesus to help us.

The hymn also brings out that no matter how much we are poor or even how much we have sinned, He has love for us to take us if we diligently turn to Him and repent.

In these dark days, we need this Shepherd to help us. Jesus is all that to us. The hymn is "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us." Count on Him to be your Shepherd today.

We love you and are praying for you today.