

Dedicated to Rachael Dales
I am a Lamb

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Based on Luke 15:3-6

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Dolce, not hurried (♩ = c. 88)

Flute or violin (optional) *mf*

Piano *mf*

G D7 G D

4

Unison *mf*

1. A shep - herd had a hun - dred
neigh - bors said, "That's close e -

Gsus G D7 G

mp

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Dolce, not hurried' and a quarter note equal to approximately 88 beats per minute. The flute or violin part (optional) and piano accompaniment both start with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment includes chord markings for G, D7, G, and D. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score. The score continues with a unison vocal line starting on a whole note '4', followed by the lyrics: '1. A shep - herd had a hun - dred neigh - bors said, "That's close e -'. The piano accompaniment includes chord markings for Gsus, G, and D7, and a dynamic marking of mezzo-piano (*mp*) with a crescendo hairpin.

A flute/violin part is printed on pages 11-12.

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sheep out graz - ing un - til day was
 nough. So what? Your flock has one less

Amin

9

done, but that night the shep - herd count - ed and
 sheep. It is not worth all this wor - ry! Just

G Amin

11

found the flock was miss - ing one!
 close the gate and go to

G Amin Dsus Bmin

1. 2/4

Flute or violin

13

mf

2.

2. The sleep.”

Amin Dsus D Dsus D

16

(F.C.) mp

I am a lamb and Je-sus is my shep-herd. I am a lamb and

G Amin D

mf

19

Je - sus knows my name. I am a lamb and if I ev - er wan - der,

G Amin

(F.C.)

22

Je - sus will search for me lov - ing - ly and pa - tient - ly.

G D7

24

Je - sus will look af - ter me.

G D Gsus G Dsus

(F.C.)

27

3. With joy the shep-herd brought the sheep back

D G

mp