

G Minor. John Needham, 1768.

Oliver Holden, 1803.

1. When some kind shepherd from his fold Has lost a stray-ing sheep, Thro' vales, o'er hills, he anx-ious roves,
 2. But O the joy! the transport sweet! When he the wand'rer finds; Up in his arms he takes his charge,
 3. Yet how much great-er is the joy When but one sin-ner turns; When the poor wretch with bro-ken heart,

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features three verses of lyrics. The first verse ends with a fermata on the final note. The second and third verses also end with fermatas. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with some harmonic movement.

And climbs the mountains steep, Thro' vales, o'er hills, he anx-ious roves, And climbs the mountains steep.
 And to his shoul-der binds, Up in his arms he takes his charge, And to his shoul-der binds.
 His sins and er - rors mourns! When the poor wretch with bro - ken heart, His sins and er - rors mourns!

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and bass lines from the first system. It features three verses of lyrics. The first verse ends with a fermata on the final note. The second and third verses also end with fermatas. The bass line continues to provide accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line.