I Was a Wandering Sheep

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| d - d d m - m - | l - - - - - l - |
I was a wandering sheep, I

| s - d - f - m - | r - - - - - r - |
did not love the fold; I

| m - s - l - s - | fe - m r s - d' - |
did not love my Shepherd's voice, I

| t - d' - l - l - | s - - - - - s - |
would not be con- trolled; I

| s - m - r - d - | l - - - - - l - |
was a wayward child, I

| l - fe - m - r - | t - - - - - t - |
did not love my home; I

| d' - - t l - s - | f - r - m - s - |
did not love my Father's voice, I

| f - m - r - r - | d - - - - - - - |
loved afar to roam.

The other verses

2 The Shepherd sought His sheep,
The Father sought His child;
They followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild;
They found me nigh to death,
Famished and faint and lone;
They bound me with the bands of love,
They saved the wandering one.

3 Jesus my Shepherd is,
'Twas He that loved my soul,
'Twas He that washed me in His blood,
'Twas He that made me whole;
'Twas He that sought the lost,
That found the wandering sheep;
'Twas He that brought me to the fold,
'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled.
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love, the fold.
I was a wayward child,
I once preferred to roam,
But now I love my Father's voice,
I love, I love, His home.

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