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First & last

= Broadland Aug 1870

My "little lamb" one more!

My Lord, my life, my rest,  
Come in Thine arms the wide world o'er,  
A lamb upon Thy breast

My sheep across the waste

Were wandering far & wide,  
and after them my heart would haste  
To bring them to Thy side,

My lambs were weak & faint

I could but give my best!  
Fieebly I sought to still their plaint,  
and bear them on my breast

Great Shepherd of the sheep!

The sheep are Thine, not mine,  
From Thy Great Flock with safety keep,  
and me, one lamb of Thine

Ever, the wide waste sea,  
A Lamb upon Thy breast,  
Thy lost Thou seekest, evermore,  
I seek, with Thee, & rest

A Lamb upon Thy breast  
Still learning what Thou art,  
Our Lord, our life, our strength, our rest,  
- Come on Thy changeless breast

Thy "little lamb" once more,  
My Lord, my life, my rest,  
Come in Thine arms the dark Road see,  
A Lamb upon Thy breast

Bernie Charles  
Broadlands, Aug 10 1870

Once a for ever

Jesus: what once Thou wast,  
For evermore Thou art,  
Each moment of the sacred Pass  
Lives in the Sacred Heart

Thy "yesterday" on earth  
And Thy "to-day" above  
Judged, manhood, death, oblation  
One through eternal love

Babe that a mother bore,  
Child that a mother's knee  
Child for the children evermore,  
Only the childlike see

The Lamb of God below,  
Inute with the mortal pain,  
Still on the Throne the Lamb we know,  
Still "as it had been slain".

hauled to the Cross of old,

We still Thy wounds may grieve,  
Hear Thy "Come hither behold".  
The pierced hands & feet

See! all Thou ever wast,

For evermore Thou art,  
Each moment of the living past  
Lives in the loving heart.

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