

FOUND SHEEP'S WAIL ©2015, 2012 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2
SEQUEL to "LOST SHEEP'S TAIL"

LYRICS

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MUSIC dedicated to Jesus our Loving Shepherd, 1 Sept 2012
LYRICS dedicated to God who SENT His Son: 27 May 2015
Album: Amazing Creator 'n' Critters

"I have gone astray like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments." -- Psalm 119: 176 prayer through David

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ... And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them,
'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'

I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 just persons who need no repentance." - Jesus, Luke 15

VERSE 1 --- by complaining sheep

Day after day, we've stayed and obeyed: 99 sheep who NEVER strayed!
We heard our Shepherd and we STAYED right where our Shepherd SAID to stay.
Why should He care if one lost sheep STUPIDLY wanders, and fall deep
in mountain cliffs that are so steep HEY! Our Shepherd had warned him to stay!

We 99 have been real good! That stupid sheep surely deserves
to become supper for some wolf! Why does our Shepherd go leave us?

INTERLUDE

We 99 sheep stayed with Him!
We deserve more of His love!

ECHO MUSIC: *Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound!
Jesus loves the little children!*

VERSE 2 --- by still complaining sheep

Day after day, we've stayed and obeyed: 99 sheep who NEVER strayed!
We deserve more love and high praise --- our Shepherd knows we're good each day!
Why should He go seek one lost sheep after He WARNED us about deep
dangerous holes, cliffs, and evil that would gladly eat us sheep?

That single sheep has sure been dumb! Our Shepherd should not bother to come! Why
risk His life for a single sheep when He has US **FOUND** 99 sheep???

INTERLUDE

We 99 have been right here!
Why reward that LOST sheep?

(ECHO MUSIC)

SCRIPTURES

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VERSE 3

Day after day, we're still amazed:

JESUS STILL LOVES those sheep who stray!

First John 4, Verse 10 is Him:

GOD LOVED US BEFORE WE LOVED HIM.

Day after day, He calls our names, cleans our sins when we repent ---

Requires us to obey Him --- for OUR good ---- not just for Him!

NO one is "just plain old me": Jesus DEARLY loves each sheep.

99 sheep is NEVER enough: God loves 100 percent of us! That's why LORD Jesus gave His life for YOU.

Let Him take care of you.

John 15 – He'll set you free!

(ECHO MUSIC)

Song Story.

The music is to the original song is LOST SHEEP'S TALE:

I was really surprised to be **unable** to find another song written **from the lost sheep's perspective**. Many of the scriptures about lost sheep have humans identifying with sheep. Like David's Psalm 119 near the end, "I have gone astray like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments."

Then I began thinking about Jesus's parable of the OLDER prodigal son..... and of the opinions of the 99 sheep that never disobeyed the Shepherd, never wandered off, and if human, would have fretted about what might happen to them while the Good Shepherd was off seeking that "**stupid**" wandering sheep that disobeyed.

As we often think in this world:

Would the 99 sheep decide that the lost sheep deserved any disaster that came after it wandered off. So that's the ideas in the lyrics.

Verse 3 is the original Verse 3 from LOST SHEEP'S TALE:

From GOD's view of sheep – loving each one, whether deliberately lost or pretty much staying close to God after being found by Him.