

# Who Kept the Sheep

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The shepherds afar left their flocks by night  
Followed the new star by its heavenly light  
Did the lambs fear the wolves  
Did they lay down and sleep Who kept the sheep  
Who kept the sheep Did robbers not steal or did they fear the light  
That the shepherds had followed night after night  
Did they not stray  
Did little lambs weep Who kept the sheep  
Who kept the sheep Under the new star, the new Saviour lay in his dim manger  
He lay on the hay  
The shepherds that came had a vigil to keep  
But who kept the sheep Who kept the sheep  
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