

# Sheep May Safely Graze

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Sheep may safely graze  
All the wolves have been rounded up and put to bed  
Sheep may safely graze  
There are only days of happiness up ahead  
Sheep may safely graze, my boy  
All the crocodiles have been hunted from your dreams  
Sheep may safely graze  
Woolly lambs are gamboling by the streams  
Sheep may safely graze  
All the lost children will be found in time  
Sheep may safely graze, my boy  
Close your eyes, your daddy is by your side  
And if by chance you wake at night  
The hollow sorrow that lingers  
And you grab at the tails of your dreams  
But they scuttle through your fingers  
All you can hear outside  
Is the roar of a city being raised  
It's just the powers that be  
Making it safe to graze  
Sheep may safely graze  
The bluebirds have chased the vultures from the sky  
Sheep may safely graze  
The day is merely gone now and closed its eyes  
Sheep may safely graze, my boy  
All the fishes are leaping into the nets  
Sheep may safely graze  
This, my darling, is as good as it gets  
Sheep may safely graze  
All the lost children will be found in time  
Sheep may safely graze, my boy  
Close your eyes, your daddy is by your side  
If you shouldn't wake tomorrow  
The fences are all torn down  
The woods are full of howling beasts  
And there ain't nobody around  
And everything seems foreign  
To your little ways  
That's just the gods above  
Making it safe to graze  
The fox has its hole  
The bird has its nest  
But the son of man has no place  
To lay his head and rest

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