And Peter

Experience of Christ — As the Shepherd



- 2. I wait three days in silent guilt
 I wish the Lord forgot.
 I wonder, could He love me still
 Is now my only thought
 But when He speaks my name so soft—
 Though others note it not—
 New hope and joy now fill my heart
 As He these tidings brought:
- 3. Your words my heart shall ever sing,
 And strengthen me to turn.
 Since willingly You died for me,
 Your love won't cease to burn.
 I failed and fell, yet You still came
 And loved me e'en in sin.
 So now when I feel far away
 I hear these words again:

4. Now with Your love and strength'ning power Your sheep I'd shepherd here,
And with this love You showed me now
I'd feed the flock, so dear.
This feeding builds the church in love—
The love I felt that day.
The Lord will never give us up.
In faith, these words I say: