

RESCUE THE PERISHING.



1. Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying, Snatch them in pity from
Weep o'er the erring one, Lift up the fallen, Tell them of Je-sus, the

1st. sin and the grave;
(Omit.) mighty to save. } Res-cue the per-ish-ing,
2d. Chorus.

Care for the dy-ing; Je-sus is mer-ci-ful, Je-sus will save.

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2 Though they are slighting him,
Still he is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive.
Plead with them earnestly,
Plead with them gently,
He will forgive if they only believe.

3 Down in the human heart,
Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried, that grace can restore.
Touched by a loving heart,
Wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken, will vibrate once more.

4 Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide.
Back to the narrow way
Patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer, a Savior has died.

643 *The Wandering Sheep.*

Tune, Lebanon, Key F.

1 I was a wandering sheep,
I did not love the fold:
I did not love my Shepherd's voice,
I would not be controlled;

2 I was a wayward child.
I did not love my home,
I did not love my Father's voice,
I loved afar to roam.

3 The Shepherd sought his sheep,
The Father sought his child;
He followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild;

4 He found me nigh to death,
Famished, and faint, and lone;
He bound me with the bands of love,
He saved the wandering one.