

# Rejoice with Me for I Have Found

Luke 15:1-32  
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"Re - joice with me for I have found the sheep that went a - stray!" With  
"Re - joice with me for I have found a coin that was mis - laid!" With  
"Re - joice with me for I have found a son whom I had lost!" A  
When an - y - one is lost from God the search is not com - plete un -

joy a shep-herd told some friends."We'll ce - le - brate, to - day." When we, like sheep, have friends a wo - man danced for joy, such jub - il - la - tion made! How of - ten do we hap - py fa - ther gave a feast and did - n't mind the cost. A lov - ing Par - ent til the price - less soul is found and safe at Je - sus' feet. Then we are called to

got - ten lost there is a shep - herd great who seeks our souls and  
roll a - way like nick - els, dimes, and cents? Yet an - gels sing for  
looks for us each time we run a - way. And, O, the joy when  
cel - e - brate, to make a joy - ful sound. Who once was dead is

when we're found the hea - vens ju - bil - late the hea - vens ju - bil - late.  
joy to see one sin - ner who re - pents. One sin - ner who re - pents.  
we re - turn! We're tak - en back to stay. We're tak - en back to stay.  
now a - live! Who once was lost is found! Who once was lost is found!