

# TRIBUTE TO STAR POINTS

WORTHY MATRON: Our Marshal will now pay tribute to our Star Points. (Marshal takes her position beside her chair, bows, and Star Points rise and stand at side of stations.)

MARSHAL: The beautiful song of the shepherd,  
That rings down the ages of time,  
Has brought to our minds the memories  
Of comfort and peace, so sublime;  
For God will care for His children  
As a shepherd cares for his sheep,  
And the lessons we learn are in keeping  
With the pledges we earnestly keep;  
So may the song of the psalmist,  
To your heart be kept very near,  
So the lessons you teach may be cherished,  
Bringing to you much comfort and cheer.

(Marshal passes to each Star Point, giving flowers as she speaks:)

To Adah: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."  
As you go out upon your way to teach your lessons now,  
May the Good Shepherd give you faith to keep each spoken vow.

To Ruth: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters."  
It is comforting to know that God is always near,  
And when He leads the way for us, we follow without fear.

To Esther: "He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake."  
God guides us on that we may see to walk along the way,  
He turns our darkness into light  
And turns our night to day.

To Martha: "Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and  
Thy staff they comfort me."  
God is beside us in our cares; He shares our troubles too,  
And if the way is rough and steep, He'll help us carry through.

To Electa: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever."  
God will provide our every need, and keep us in His care  
And if we wander from His fold, He will protect us there.

(Marshal returns to her position at side of her station and says:)

MARSHAL: Dear Star Points, take this message with you,  
That God will give comfort each day;  
He'll guide you and walk close beside you,  
As you travel along life's way;  
And when life's trials oppress you,  
As they did all our heroines of old,  
Just turn to the song of the psalmist,  
And find there the treasures untold.

(Marshal bows, then she and Star Points are seated.)

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