## Like sheep we went astray

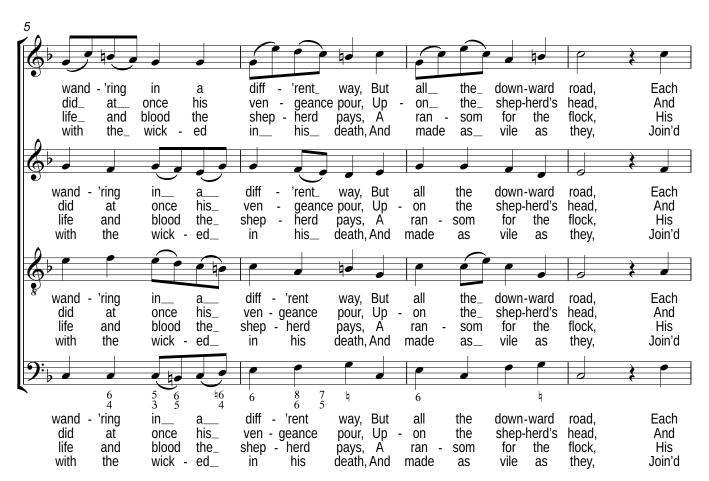
**Thomas Clark** 

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But God shall raise his head O'er all the sons of men, And make him see a num'rous seed To recompense his pain.

I'll give him, saith the Lord, A portion with the strong; He shall possess a large reward, And hold his honours long.

## Notes:

Thomas Clark's *The Congregational Harmonist, or Clerk's Companion* was published in 32 numbered parts (each consisting of 18 pages), grouped into four books (eight parts per book). The pages are consecutively paginated throughout the work as a whole. This setting appears in part no. 31.

Numbers 29 and 30 of *The Congregational Harmonist* were advertised on p192 of No. 64, Vol. 5 of *The Musical World*, on 2 June 1837. No. 32 of *The Congregational Harmonist* was advertised on p64 of No. 82, Vol. 7, of *The Musical World*, on 6 October 1837. Bearing these dates in mind, it seems likely that no. 31 of *The Congregational Harmonist* was published towards the end of July 1837.

This setting is attributed 'T. Clark' in *The Congregational Harmonist*, where it is marked with a crossed circle, a symbol used in that book to indicate 'originals' (i.e. tunes not previously published).

The order of parts in the source is Alto - Tenor - Air - Bass, with the Alto and Tenor parts given in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch.

Only the first verse of the text is given in the source: subsequent verses have here been added editorially.