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Upon the quiet hills of day
His lambs are lovely things;
He tends them in his own sweet way
Upon the quiet hills of day,
For he's a shepherd kinder than
All shepherds since the world began.

Within the dusky fold of night
He scarcely hears them breathe,
Yet every one is his delight;
Within the dusky fold of night
Surrounded by his lambs and sheep
I wonder if he goes to sleep?

For ever with the quiet things
He will not tell his name;
Instead, it is his heart that sings
For ever of the quiet things,
And shows the thoughts he guards to keep
Are lovlier than his lambs and sheep.