

Feast of Good Shepherd

Who are you calling a sheep?

I do not need direction

I can make my own decisions and not follow the crowd

The trend

Panicked I choose to fulfil impossible expectations

Baaa

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I do not need to take a lead

My belief is as valid as the next persons

Diagnosed with Cancer I shall simply ask for another opinion

Disappointed by what I have, I will simply make another purchase

Discovering weakness I will just shout

I deny everything

Baaa

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Grasping for everything leaves time for nothing

Pretending thus dealing with emptiness

Lying to myself so that I can fit in

So that I can be confident in the crowd

The troop, the throng, the pack, the herd

Baaa

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These weeks we have found ourselves vulnerable  
Many of the investments of our time, in the past have proved unnecessary

Many aspects of the valuable have emerged in this isolation

Many lessons

If I am prepared to learn

Lead me Lord in the path of humility  
That I may choose the ways of dignity  
And not of distraction

To enter by the narrow gate  
Means that I must forsake  
The very many busy illusions that seemed so important

Baaa

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