

Liminal Lamb

**Description**



To follow a shepherd makes sense to a sheep  
To be led by a lambâ?!what a leap

When the lamb here grazed  
Most eyes glazed  
By them he went unappraised

He was one of many black sheep  
Consigned to any trash heap  
His track, considered too steep

Baaing, he nearedâ??they peered, then feared  
Clawing, they sneered and jeered

Not spared, he was speared,  
then disappeared  
while they smeared his blood  
Then history flashed like a flood

He went from odd lamb to God-Man  
Today, you may be a fan

But would you have followed him then?

Remember, he was a liminal lamb,  
not a lauded leader  
Considered a criminal sham,  
an impeder of what God did

Would you have followed him then?

Those who didnâ??t follow him  
worked for bread,  
buried their dead,  
pillowed their head,  
made farewells said,  
being bred or wed put family first,  
not fully immersed,  
at rebuke reversed,  
clutched their ism,  
sought syncretism,  
let freeze their heart  
for ease on their part,  
and at the end wouldnâ??t reason

Those who did follow him  
carried their cross,  
counted the cost,  
hungered for light,  
strove for right,  
learned to love correction,

followed divine direction,  
rejected vain gain,  
let self be slain,  
walked the one way,  
didn't delay,  
were teachable in all,  
as a child small

If today, you find the way of a black sheep just too steep?  
if being led by a lamb seems like such a leap,  
your eyes are glazing  
and you need to start rephrasing  
the story in your mind  
Make yourself inclined  
to follow behind  
whatever is true  
Only then will reason reign  
and the lamb that was slain  
be kept in view

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