

Carol of the Skiddaw Yowes

To J[ohn] W[ilton] H[aines]

Edmund Casson (fl. 1905-1947)

Ivor Gurney (1890-1937)

1 *p*

The shepherds on the fell - side That is by Beth - an -

6

y, Has not on fin - ger Red - der blains than we:

11 *mp* *dim.* *p*

Je - su, that is God's light, Warm us in the cold

16

pp

p

night. The yowes that men were

21

mind - ing Long and long a - go, Were not more like to die Than

26

mp

ours in the snow: Je - su, that knows thy sheep,

31

p *pp*

Skid-daw yowes tend and keep.

36

p

The an-gels that were sing - ing, Long and long a - gone,

41

mp

Were not a whit - er host Than snow-flakes fall-ing down; Je - su

46

p *dim.*

the true fold, Gird us on the rocks

50

pp

cold.

54

pp