

PSALM 23

Scripture Song

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The score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (Voice or II) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.).

System 1: The vocal line begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics "The Lord is - my shep - herd;". The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and a steady bass line.

System 2: The vocal line starts at measure 7 with "I shall not want. He mak - eth me to lie down in green pas - tures:". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

System 3: The vocal line starts at measure 12 with "He lead - eth me be - side the still wat - ers. He re -". The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure.

System 4: The vocal line starts at measure 17 with "stor - eth my soul: He lead - eth me in the paths of right - ous - ness". The piano accompaniment continues.

System 5: The vocal line starts at measure 22 with "for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the val - ley, the". The piano accompaniment concludes the system.

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26
 II val - ley of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no e - vil: for
 Pno.

32
 II thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they
 Pno.

37
 II com - fort me. Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be - fore me in the
 Pno.

43
 II pres - ence of mine en - em - ies: Thou an - oint - est my
 Pno.

48
 II head with oil; My cup run - neth o - ver.
 Pno.

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II

53

Pno.

Sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, Mer-cy shall fol-low me, Fol-low me all the

59

II

59

Pno.

days of my life _____; And I will dwell in the

64

II

64

Pno.

house of the Lord, In the house of the Lord for ev - er.