

# The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)

Text from the ESV Bible

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**Andante**

The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The music is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a vocal line starting with 'The Lord is my shep - herd;' and a piano accompaniment with dynamics *mp*, *fl.8*, and *sim.*. The second system (measures 6-9) features a vocal line with 'I shall not want.\_\_\_\_ He makes me lie down in green pas - tures.\_\_\_\_' and piano accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and 'soft diap.' and 'Ped.'. The third system (measures 10-14) features a vocal line with '\_\_\_\_ He leads me\_\_\_\_ be - side still wa - ters.\_\_\_\_' and piano accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and 'Ped.'. The piano part includes various articulations such as slurs, accents, and fingerings (e.g., '2').

The Lord is my shep - herd;

I shall not want.\_\_\_\_ He makes me lie down in green pas - tures.\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ He leads me\_\_\_\_ be - side still wa - ters.\_\_\_\_

15

*mf* He re-stores my soul. He leads me in paths of right - eous- ness

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*mf*

20

for his name's sake. *poco rall.*

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*dim.*

25 **Meno mosso**

*mp* E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the sha-dow of death,

*ppp* E-ven though I walk, e - ven though I walk, I will

**Meno mosso** E-ven though I walk, though I walk, I will

29

I will fear no e-vil, *cresc.*

fear no e-vil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they com-fort

34

*mf* **Tempo 1**

they com-fort me.

me,

*mp*

*pp*

40

*mp* You pre-pare a ta-ble be-fore me in the pre-sence of my en-e mies;

45 *cresc.* *rall.* *p* **A tempo**

you a-noint my head with oil; and my cup o - ver - flows.

*cresc.* *rall.* **A tempo** *p*

50 **Solo mp**

Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol-low me all the days of my

55 *cresc.* *p*

life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

59

*dim.*

for - e - ver.

Sop *dim.*  
for - e - ver.

Ten *dim.*  
for - e - ver.

*dim.*

63

*p* **rall.** . . . . .

A - men.

*p*  
A - men.

*p*  
A - men.

**rall.** . . . . .

*p* *ppp*