

# The Lord's My Shepherd

PSALM 23 - Finlandia

Major

1. The Lord's my shep - herd. He in love de - fends me;  
2. Though by its gloom and shad - ows o - ver - tak - en,  
3. Your bount - eous ta - ble you pre - pare be - fore me,

I shall not want. In pas - tures green he tends me,  
in death's dark val - ley I am not for - sak - en;  
and all my foes look on while you re - store me.

makes me lie down, his care and mer - cy show - ing;  
I fear no e - vil: you are there be - side me.  
My head you have with sooth - ing oil a - noint - ed;

leads me where peace - ful streams are gen - tly flow - ing.  
Through all the depths of sor - row you will guide me.  
my cup runs o - ver, for you have ap - point - ed

He for his name's sake sure - ly will re - store me;  
You com - fort me, O God of my sal - va - tion;  
good - ness and mer - cy to for - sake me nev - er,

in paths of right - eous - ness he goes be - fore me.  
your rod and staff, they are my con - so - la - tion.  
and in your house, Lord, I will dwell for - ev - er.

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