

The Lord's My Shepherd

PSALM 23 - Liedboek van die Kerk

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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