

*With With God as my Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.*

With God as my shepherd,
what more could I want!
Sweet and fresh is the pasture
where I find peace and calm.
By waters forpid and restful,
there my strength is restored.

You lead me on paths firm and sure,
you live up to your name.
Even the shadows of darkness and death
hold no fear for me.
You stand by with your crook in hand,
in you I find protection.

You have set forth a banquet for me,
how my enemies rage!
With precious oil you anoint my head,
my cup past overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy
shall walk with me always,
every day of my life.
And my home is your house, O God,
for as long as I live.

With God As My Shepherd

Responsorial Song from Psalm 23 for Lent 4A

Music & text from Psalm 23 Tony Barr

INTRO ♩ = ca. 76 *but determined throughout by the rhythms of the text and the acoustic of the building*

♩ REFRAIN after each verse

Flute on selected Refrains

Oboe on selected Refrains

Descant on selected Refrains

With God as my Shep - herd there is no - thing I shall want.

All

With God as my Shep - herd there is no - thing I shall want.

DA with a sense of timelessness

VERSE 1 Psalmist (Cantor) *from the ambo* Cantor

With God as my shep - herd, what more could I want!

Sweet and fresh is the pas - ture where I find peace and calm.

By wa - ters for and there my strength is re - stored.

to Refrain

SAMPLE

WITH GOD AS MY SHEPHERD - Ps 23, cont. (4)

VERSE 2

Flute

Oboe

SA Duet *optional*

You lead me on paths firm and sure, you live up to your

name. Even in the shadows of dark - ness and death

to Refrain

no fear for me. You stand by with your crook in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.

VERSE 3

Flute

Psalmist (Cantor) *from the ambo*

You have set forth a ban - quet for me, how my en - e - mies

to Refrain

With pre - cious oil you anoint my head, my cup past ov - er - flow - ing.



VERSE 4

Flute

Oboe

SA Duet *optional*

Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall walk with me al - ways, ev - 'ry day of my

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By wa-ters for-est- there my strength is re-stored.

to Refrain

VERSE 2 SA Duet *optional*

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Ev-en the shad-ows of dark-ness and death hold no fear for me.

You stand with your crook in hand, in you I find pro-tection.

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VERSE 4 SA Duet *optional*



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And my home is your house, O Lord, as long as I live.

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