

## WITH GOD AS MY SHEPHERD

Responsorial Song from Psalm 23 for Easter 4A  
for Psalmist (Cantor, Assembly & SA Duet  
with Keyboard & Flute

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*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 limpid and restful,  
there my strength is restored.

You lead me on paths of justice  
you live up to your name  
Even the days of darkness and death  
hold no terror for me  
You stand with me, crook in hand  
in you I find protection

You have set for me a banquet table,  
my enemies are routed  
with anointing oil, you anoint my head,  
my cup overflows

Surely, goodness and mercy  
shall walk with me always,  
every day of my life.  
For my home is the House of God  
I will live.

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Text of Psalm 23 Music Tony Barr

INTRO ♩ = 80

Flute as indicated

REFRAIN

Descant on selected refrains

1. Cantor 2. All

With God as my Shepherd,  
With God as my Shep - herd,

to Verse or Coda

there is no - thing I shall want.  
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VERSE 1 Psalmist (Cantor) *Calmly and peacefully*

With God my shepherd,  
what more could I want?  
where I find peace and calm.  
By waters limpid and restful,  
there my strength is restored.

to Refrain

VERSE 2 Flute

The image shows a musical score for the second verse of the hymn 'With God as My Shepherd'. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It features a flute part, a vocal duet (SA), and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'You lead me on paths firm and sure, you live up to your name. Ev - en the sha - dows of darkness and death hold no fear for me. You stand by with your crook in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.' The score is marked 'SAMPLE' in large, bold, black letters across the center. The piano accompaniment consists of a left hand playing chords and a right hand playing a simple harmonic line. The vocal parts are written in a duet style, with the soprano and alto parts often moving in parallel motion. The flute part is a simple melodic line that follows the vocal melody. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line, a flute line, and a piano accompaniment line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final two lines and includes the instruction 'to Refrain' at the end.

SA duet

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

Ev - en the sha - dows of darkness and death hold no fear for me.

to Refrain

You stand by with your crook in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.

VERSE 3 Flute

Musical score for Verse 3, Flute part. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are: "You have set forth a banquet for me, how my en - rage!"

Psalmist (Cantor)

You have set forth a banquet for me, how my en - rage!

Piano accompaniment for Verse 3. The score is written on two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps. The left hand plays a series of chords, while the right hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment.

to Refrain

Musical score for Verse 3, Refrain part. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are: "With precious oil you anointed my head, my cup past over - flow - ing."

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Piano accompaniment for Verse 3, Refrain part. The score is written on two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps. The left hand plays a series of chords, while the right hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment.

VERSE 4 Flute

Musical score for Verse 4, Flute part. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The lyrics are: "The goodness and mercy shall walk with me al - ways,"

SA duet

The goodness and mercy shall walk with me al - ways,

Piano accompaniment for Verse 4. The score is written on two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps. The left hand plays a series of chords, while the right hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment.

WITH GOD AS MY SHEPHERD - Ps 23, cont. (6)

ev - ry day of my life. And my home is the of God,

*rit.*

*rit.* for as long as

*rit.*

to K

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system features a vocal line with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and a piano accompaniment. The fourth system continues the vocal line with another 'rit.' marking and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'ev - ry day of my life. And my home is the of God,' followed by 'to K' on the next line. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is overlaid across the entire page.

SAMPLE

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By wa - ters lim - est - ful, there my strength is re - stored.

*to Refrain*

VERSE 2 + Descant

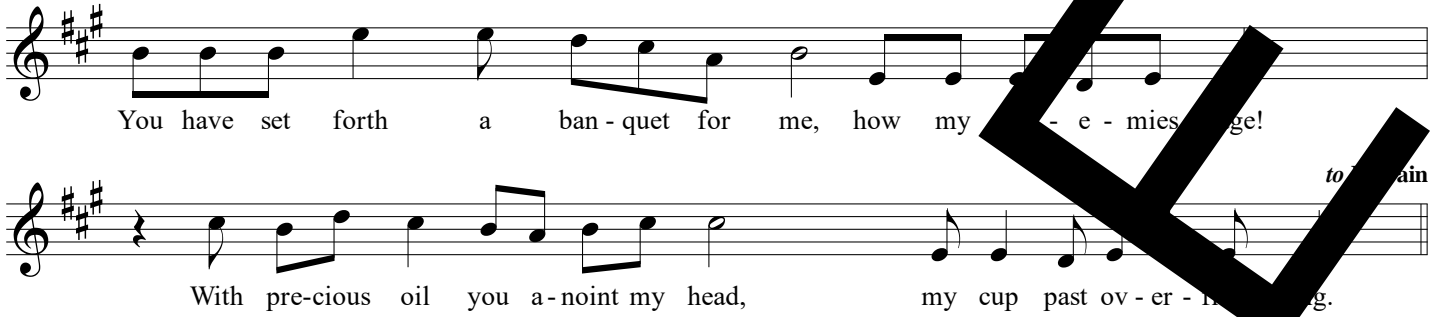
You lead me on pa - sure, you live up to your name.

Ev - en the sha - dows of dark - ness and death hold no fear for me.

You stand by your crook in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.

*to Refrain*

VERSE 3 Cantor



You have set forth a ban-quet for me, how my - e - mies rage!  
With pre-cious oil you a-noint my head, my cup past ov - er - flow - ing.

*to Refrain*

VERSE 4 + Descant



Sure - ly good - ness and mercy shall walk with me al - ways,  
ev - 'ry day of my life. And my refuge is the house of God,  
*rit.* for as long as I live.

*to Refrain*

SAMPLE