

The Lord's my shepherd (Psalm 23)

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'The Lord's my shepherd (Psalm 23)'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has 8 measures, and the second system has 8 measures. The music is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

*1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.*

*2 My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his name's sake.*

*3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.*

*4 My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.*

*5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.*

*William Whittingham (1524-79)
Old Scottish metrical version of Psalm 23*