

# THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Lyrics by: Psalm 23 adapted by Isaac Watts

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Music by: Aurelio Porfiri

Andante ♩ = 85

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 85 beats per minute. The lyrics are: 'The Lord is my sheph-erd there is no-thing I shall want. 1) My Sheph - erd is the Liv - ing Lord; now shall my wants be well sup - plied; His pro-vi-dence and Ho-ly Word be - come my safe-ty and my guide.'

2) In pastures where salvation grows  
He makes me feed, he makes me rest;  
There living water gently flows,  
And all the food's divinely blest.

3) My wand'ring feet his ways mistake,  
But he restores my soul to peace,  
And leads me, for his mercy's sake,  
In the fair paths of righteousness.

4) Though I walk through the gloomy vale  
Where death and all its terrors are,  
My heart and hope shall never fail,  
For God my Shepherd's with me there.

5) Amidst the darkness and the deeps  
You are my comfort, You my stay;  
Your staff supports my feeble steps,  
Your rod directs my doubtful way.

6 The sons of earth, and sons of hell,  
Gaze at Your goodness, and repine  
To see my table spread so well  
With living bread and cheerful wine.

7 [How I rejoice when on my head  
Your Spirit condescends to rest!  
'Tis a divine anointing, shed  
Like oil of gladness at a feast.

8 Surely the mercies of the Lord  
Attend his household all their days;  
There will I dwell to hear his word,  
To seek his face, and sing his praise.