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# The Lord is my shepherd (Psalm 23)

Theme from the BBC TV series *The Vicar of Dibley*

Psalm 23

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$\text{♩} = 40$

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO/  
ORGAN

*p dolce, legato sempre*

5

SOPRANO SOLO *mp legato sempre*

The Lord is my

10

shep - herd, I shall not want; He mak - eth me to lie

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15

down in green pas - tures: He lead - - - -

19

- eth me - - - be - side - - - the still - - -

23 S. TUTTI *mp legato*

wa - ters. The Lord is my

A. *mp legato*

The Lord is my

T. *mp legato*

The Lord - - -

B. *mp legato*

The Lord - - -

28

shep - herd, I shall not want; He mak - eth me to lie

shep - herd, I shall not want; He mak - eth me to lie

\_\_\_\_\_ want; He mak - eth me to lie

\_\_\_\_\_ want; He mak - eth me,

33

down in green pas - tures: He lead - - - eth me

down in green pas - tures: He lead - - - eth me

down in green: He lead - - - eth me

down in green pas - tures: He lead - eth me

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be - side the still wa - ters.

be - side the still wa - ters.

be - side the still wa - ters.

be - side the still wa - ters.

*mf*

43

*mf*  
Yea, though I walk through the

*mf*  
Yea, though I walk through the

*mf*  
Yea, though I walk through the

*mf*  
Yea, though I walk through the

*f*

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47

val - ley of the sha - dow of death, I will fear no

val - ley of the sha - dow of death, I will fear no

val - ley of the sha - dow of death, I will fear no

val - ley of the sha - dow of death, I will fear no

51

e - vil: Yea, though I walk through the

e - vil: Yea, though I walk through the

e - vil: Yea, though I walk through the

e - vil: Yea, though I walk through the

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val-ley of the sha-dow of death, I will fear no e - vil:

val-ley of the sha-dow of death, I will fear no e - vil:

val-ley of the sha-dow of death, I will fear no e - vil:

val-ley of the sha-dow of death, I will fear no e - vil:

60

For you are with me, you will com - fort me,

For you are with me, you will com - fort me,

For you are with me, you will com - fort me,

For you are with me, you will com - fort me,

*sempre cresc.*

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you are with me, you will com - fort me. \_\_\_\_\_

you are with me, you will com - fort me. \_\_\_\_\_

you are with me, you will com - fort me, \_\_\_\_\_

you are with me, you will com - fort me. \_\_\_\_\_

71 TENORS *mp*

com - fort me. \_\_\_\_\_

77 SOPRANO SOLO

Sure - ly good - ness and mer - - cy shall fol - low me. \_\_\_\_\_

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82 **TUTTI**  
*mp*

S. *mp*  
 \_\_\_ all the days of my life:\_\_\_ And I will dwell\_\_\_ in the

A. *mp*  
 And I will dwell\_\_\_ in the

T. *mp*  
 And I will dwell\_\_\_ in the

B. *mp*  
 And I, \_\_\_\_\_

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house\_\_\_ of the Lord\_\_\_ for

house\_\_\_ of the Lord\_\_\_ for

house\_\_\_ of the Lord\_\_\_ for

house of the Lord for

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ev - er, for ev - er,  
ev - er, for ev - er.  
ev - er, for ev - er.  
ev - er, for ev - er.

96 SOPRANOS

for ev - er,

100 **rall.** SOPRANO SOLO

for ev - er.