

Psalms, Book One (Op. 2, Rev.)

9 - Psalm 23

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Allegro ♩ = 120

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall - not - want. He lead-eth me to lie - down, lie

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) are currently silent, indicated by whole rests. The Bass part begins with the lyrics 'The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall - not - want. He lead-eth me to lie - down, lie'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal lines.

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S

A

T

B

The Lord - is my -

down in green pas - tures, he lead-eth me be - side - , be - side - still - wat - ers. The Lord - is my -

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts remain silent with whole rests. The Bass part continues the lyrics: 'down in green pas - tures, he lead-eth me be - side - , be - side - still - wat - ers. The Lord - is my -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern, supporting the vocal lines.

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14

S

A

T

B

8

shep-herd, I shall - not - want. He lead-eth me in right - ous-ness for his - name's - sake, he re-

shep-herd, I shall not - not - want. He lead - eth me in right - eous - ness, he re-

14

21

S

A

T

B

8

The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not -

stor - eth my soul - , and sure -ly he will be with me. The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not -

stor - eth my soul - , and sure -ly he will be with me.

21

21

28

S

A

T

B

want. Though I walk - through the val - ley and shad - ow of death-, I will fear - no - e - vil, for

8 want. I walk through death, I walk through death, I will fear - no - e - vil, for

28

35

S

A

T

B

The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not - want. He pre - par - eth a

sure - ly he is - with me. The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not ____ want. He pre - par - eth a

8 sure - ly he is - with me.

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42

S ta - ble in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies, he a - noint-eth me with oil - , my cup - run - neth -

A ta - ble in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies, he a - noin-teth me with oil _____, my cup__ run - neth -

T

B

42

42

48

S o - ver. The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not - want. He lead - eth me in

A o - ver. The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not - want. For good - ness and mer - cy will

T The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not - want. For good - ness and mer - cy will

B

48

48

55

S right - eous - ness, and I - will - dwell - with the Lord - for - ev - er. The Lord - is my -

A be - in my life-, and I - will - dwell - with the Lord - for - ev - er. The Lord - is my -

T⁸ be in my life - , and I - will - dwell - with the Lord - for - ev - er. The Lord - is my -

B The Lord - is my -

55

62

S shep - herd, I shall - not - want. He mak - eth me to lie - down, lie down in green

A shep - herd, I shall - not - want. He mak - eth me to lie - down, lie down - in green

T⁸ shep - herd, I shall - not - want. He mak - eth me to lie down, lie down in

B shep - herd, I shall - not - want. He mak - eth me to lie down, lie down in

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S
pas - tures, he re - stor - eth my soul - , and sure - ly I will be with him - - -

A
pas - tures, he re - stor - eth my soul - , and sure, and sure - ly I will be with him -

T
8 green pas - tures, re - stores my soul - , and sure - ly I, and sure - ly I will be

B
green pas - tures, re - stores my soul - , and sure - ly I - - , and



74

S
- - for ev - er. The Lord - is my - - shep - herd.

A
- - for - ev - er. The Lord - is my - shep - herd.

T
8 with him for ev - er. The Lord - is my - shep - herd.

B
with - him for - ev - er. The Lord - is my - shep - herd.



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