

The Lord is My Shepherd

Lyrics: Psalm 23

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♩ = 88

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The top two staves are for Violin 1 and Violin 2, both in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The Piano part consists of two staves, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The Flute part is in treble clef. The Violin III part is in treble clef. The Viola part is in alto clef. The Cello part is in bass clef. The score begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 88. The first seven measures are numbered 2 through 7. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *f* (forte). The Piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The Flute part mirrors the Piano's right-hand melody. The Violin III part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The Viola and Cello parts provide a steady bass line.

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2

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Pno.

Fl.

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

The Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know. He lead - eth my

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a string quartet and piano. It consists of seven staves. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/4. The music begins at measure 8. The first violin (Vln. 1) has a melodic line with lyrics. The second violin (Vln. 2) is mostly silent. The piano (Pno.) provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The flute (Fl.) is silent. The third violin (Vln. III), viola (Vla.), and cello (Vc.) play supporting parts. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'The Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know. He lead - eth my'.

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15 16 17 18 *mf* 19 20 21

Vln. 1 soul where the still wat - ers flow, safe in green pas - tures, He mak - eth me rest,

Vln. 2 *mf* 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Pno. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Fl. 15 16 17 18 *mf* 19 20 21

Vln. III 15 16 17 18 *mf* 19 20 21

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

And safe in green pas - tures He mak - eth me rest, Re-

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22 23 24 25 26 27 *mp* 28

Vln. 1 stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re -

Vln. 2 stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re -

Pno.

Fl. *mp*

Vln. III *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. The page is numbered '4' at the top left. The title 'The Lord is My Shepherd' is centered at the top. The score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The first two staves are for Violin 1 and Violin 2, both in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). They play the vocal line with lyrics: 'stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re -'. The third staff is for Piano (Pno.), with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The fourth staff is for Flute (Fl.) in treble clef. The fifth staff is for Violin III (Vln. III) in treble clef. The sixth staff is for Viola (Vla.) in alto clef. The seventh staff is for Violoncello (Vc.) in bass clef. Dynamics include 'mp' (mezzo-piano) markings with hairpins. Measure numbers 22 through 28 are indicated above the staves.

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29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Vln. 1
deems when op - pressed.

Vln. 2
deems when op - pressed. Throug the val - ley and

Pno.
mf

Fl.
mf

Vln. III
f *mf*

Vla.
mf

Vc.
mf

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. The page is numbered 5 in the top right corner. It features seven staves of music. The top two staves are for Violin 1 and Violin 2, both in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). They contain the vocal melody with lyrics: 'deems when op - pressed.' and 'Throug the val - ley and'. The piano accompaniment consists of a grand piano (Pno.) in both treble and bass clefs, a flute (Fl.) in treble clef, a third violin (Vln. III) in treble clef, a viola (Vla.) in alto clef, and a cello (Vc.) in bass clef. The score includes measure numbers 29 through 35. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). An accent (^) is placed over the note in measure 33. The music is written in a common time signature.

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6

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Pno.

Fl.

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

Since

sha dow — of death though I stray, Thy rod shall de - fend me, — Thy staff be my stay,

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. The page is numbered '6' at the top left. The title 'The Lord is My Shepherd' is centered at the top. The score includes a vocal line and instrumental parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The vocal line is in the center, with lyrics: 'sha dow — of death though I stray, Thy rod shall de - fend me, — Thy staff be my stay, Since'. The instrumental parts are arranged around the vocal line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The page contains measures 36 through 42. The vocal line starts at measure 36 with a whole note 'sha' and continues with a half note 'dow' in measure 37, a quarter note 'of' in measure 38, a quarter note 'death' in measure 39, a quarter note 'though' in measure 40, a quarter note 'I' in measure 41, and a quarter note 'stray,' in measure 42. The instrumental parts provide accompaniment for these measures.

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43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Vln. 1 *mf* thou art my guard-ian — no e - vil I fear, No harm can be - fall with my com - for-ter

Vln. 2 *mf* thou art my guard-ian — e - vil I fear, No harm can be - fall with my com - for-ter

Pno. *mf*

Fl. *mf.*

Vln. III *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'The Lord is My Shepherd' covers measures 43 to 49. It features a vocal line with lyrics and an instrumental accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'thou art my guard-ian — no e - vil I fear, No harm can be - fall with my com - for-ter'. The instrumental accompaniment includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The flute part is in a soprano clef. The violin and viola parts are in a soprano clef, and the cello part is in a bass clef. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is used throughout. Measure numbers 43 through 49 are indicated above the staves.

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8

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

Vln. 1 near. No harm can be - fall with my com - fort - er near.

Vln. 2 near. No harm can be - fall with my com - fort - er near.

Pno. *mp*

Fl. *mp*

Vln. III *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. The page is numbered '8' at the top left. It features seven staves: two for Violins (Vln. 1 and Vln. 2), Piano (Pno.), Flute (Fl.), Violin III (Vln. III), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The vocal lines (Vln. 1 and Vln. 2) have lyrics: 'near. No harm can be - fall with my com - fort - er near.' The instrumental parts include piano accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, flute, and strings (Vln. III, Vla., Vc.). Measure numbers 50 through 56 are indicated above the staves. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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57 58 59 60 61 62 63 *f*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Pno.

Fl.

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

Thy
Thy

f
f
f
f
ff
f
f

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'The Lord is My Shepherd' covers measures 57 to 63. The score is for a full orchestra and includes vocal parts. The instruments are Violin I, Violin II, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature is two sharps (D major), and the time signature is common time. The score is divided into two systems by a double bar line at measure 60. The first system (measures 57-59) is in D major, and the second system (measures 60-63) is in B minor. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The vocal parts have lyrics 'Thy' and 'Thy' under measures 63 and 62 respectively. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a crescendo leading to *f* at measure 60. The violin parts have various melodic and harmonic lines, with Violin III reaching *ff* at measure 60. The flute and viola parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and moving lines. The cello part has a steady bass line.

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64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Vln. 1
mer - cy will fol - low — me all of my days, And in thine own house thou pre - par - est my

Vln. 2
mer - cy will fol - low — me all of my days, — And in thine own house thou pre - par - est my

Pno.
64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Fl.
64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Vln. III
64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Vla.
64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Vc.
64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'The Lord is My Shepherd' covers measures 64 to 70. It features a vocal line with lyrics and five instrumental parts: Violin I, Violin II, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range, with lyrics: 'mer - cy will fol - low — me all of my days, And in thine own house thou pre - par - est my'. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with the piano part featuring a more active bass line. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

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71 72 73 74 75 76 *molto rit.* 77

Vln. 1
place, bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Vln. 2
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Pno.
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Fl.
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Vln. III
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Vla.
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Vc.
place, With bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd', page 11, measures 71-77. The score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It features seven staves: Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Pno., Fl., Vln. III, Vla., and Vc. The vocal parts (Vln. 1 and 2) have lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) consists of two staves. The flute (Fl.) has a melodic line. The string parts (Vln. III, Vla., and Vc.) provide harmonic support. Measure 76 is marked 'molto rit.'. The lyrics are: 'place, bles - sings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er. Oh what shall I ask of thy'.

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12

78 79 80 81 82 83 84

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

Vln. 1
pro - vi - dence more? Oh what shall I ask of thy pro -

Vln. 2
pro - vi - dence more? Oh what shall I ask of thy pro -

Pno.
mf

Fl.
mf

Vln. III
mf

Vla.
mf

Vc.
mf

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord is My Shepherd'. The page is numbered '12' at the top left. The title 'The Lord is My Shepherd' is centered at the top. The score is for measures 78 through 84. It includes parts for Violin 1, Violin 2, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The vocal lines (Vln. 1 and Vln. 2) have lyrics: 'pro - vi - dence more? Oh what shall I ask of thy pro -'. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. The flute part has a rhythmic pattern. The other instrumental parts (Vln. III, Vla., Vc.) provide harmonic support. Dynamics are marked as *mf* (mezzo-forte) for several instruments. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

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85 86 87 88 89

Vln. 1
- vi - dence more?

Vln. 2
- vi - dence more?

Pno.

Fl.

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'The Lord is My Shepherd' covers measures 85 to 89. It features a vocal line with lyrics and five instrumental parts: Violin I, Violin II, Piano, Flute, Violin III, Viola, and Violoncello. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto register, with lyrics 'vi - dence more?' appearing in measures 85 and 86. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support, with the piano part featuring chords and moving lines, and the strings playing sustained notes. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature.