

"Psalm 23"

(Op. 2 No. 9)

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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

S

A

T

B

7

7

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

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2

14

S
A
T
B

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

14

21

S
A
T
B

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.

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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

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal staves for measures 28 through 34. The Soprano (S) part has rests. The Alto (A) part begins with a rest and then sings a melodic line. The Tenor (T) part begins with a rest and then sings a lower melodic line. The Bass (B) part has rests. The lyrics are: "want. Though I walk - through the val - ley and shad - ow of death-, I will fear - no - e - vil, for" for the Alto and "8 want. I walk through death, I walk through death, I will fear - no - e - vil, for" for the Tenor.

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Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 28 through 34. The right hand plays a melodic line that follows the Alto and Tenor parts. The left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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.

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal staves for measures 35 through 41. The Soprano (S) part has rests. The Alto (A) part begins with a rest and then sings a melodic line. The Tenor (T) part begins with a rest and then sings a lower melodic line. The Bass (B) part has rests. The lyrics are: "The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not - want. He pre - par - eth a" for the Alto and "8 sure - ly he is - with me. The Lord - is my - shep-herd, I shall not want. He pre - par - eth a" for the Tenor.

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Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 35 through 41. The right hand plays a melodic line that follows the Alto and Tenor parts. The left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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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

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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 -

T 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

T 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

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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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