

Because The Lord Is My Shepherd

Based on Psalm 23

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INTRO: (♩. = c. 46)

***Solo Instrument**

Soprano Alto

Tenor/Bass

Keyboard

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

mp

1. Be -
2. 7
3. 7
4. 7

VERSES:

(D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

1. cause the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. when the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. love you make me a ban-quet for my
4. good-ness al-ways is with me and your

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(D)
Eb

(Em/D)
Fm/Eb

1. ev' - ry - thing _____ I need. He lets me
 2. walk there _____ un - a - fraid. E - ven when
 3. en - e - mies _____ to see. You make me
 4. mer - cy _____ I know. Your lov - ing

(F#m)
Gm

(G)
Ab

(D/F#)
Eb/G

1. rest in the mead - ow and leads me _____ to the
 2. death is close _____ I have cour - age _____ for your
 3. wel - come _____ pour - ing down hon - or _____ from your
 4. kind - ness _____ strength - ens me al - ways _____ as I

(Em) Fm (Asus) Bbsus (A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab

1. qui - et streams. He re - stores___ my soul and he
 2. help is there. You are close___ be - side me with
 3. might - y hand; and this joy___ fills me with
 4. go through life. I shall dwell in your pres - ence for

(D9) Eb9 (Em) Fm (A) Bb (to Refrain)

1. leads me___ in the paths that are right: }
 2. com - fort,___ you are guid - ing my way: } Lord,
 3. glad - ness,___ it is too much to bear: }
 4. ev - er,___ giv - ing praise to your name: }

REFRAIN:

Melody (D) (Em/D) (D) (A) (Bm) (F#m/A)
 Eb Fm/Eb Eb Bb Cm Gm/Bb

You are my shep-herd, you are my friend. I want to fol-low you

1-3 D.S.

(G) (D/F#) (Bm) 1-3 (G) (A sus) (A) D.S.
 Ab Eb/G Cm Ab Bbsus Bb

al - ways, just to fol-low my friend.

2. And
 3. In
 4. Your

1-3 D.S.

Final

Final

(G) *rall.* Ab (D) *a tempo* Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

fol - low my friend.

Final

rall. *a tempo*

Fine

(D) Eb (F#m) Gm (Bm) Cm (G) Ab (D) Eb *Fine*

rall. *pp*

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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VERSES:

Musical notation for the Intro and Verses section. The Intro consists of two measures in 6/8 time, starting with a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The Verses section begins with a repeat sign and consists of two measures in 6/8 time, starting with a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a common time signature of 6/8.

REFRAIN:

Musical notation for the Refrain section. The Refrain consists of two measures in 6/8 time, starting with a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a common time signature of 6/8. The Refrain is followed by a section marked "1-3" and "D.S." (Da Capo), which consists of two measures in 6/8 time, starting with a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a common time signature of 6/8. The section ends with a double bar line and the word "Final".


Musical notation for the final section of the piece. The section consists of two measures in 6/8 time, starting with a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb), and a common time signature of 6/8. The section ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

Assembly Edition

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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Verses



1. Be - cause ___ the Lord is my shep - herd, I have
 2. And when ___ the road leads to dark - ness, I shall
 3. In love ___ you make me a ban - quet for my
 4. Your good - ness ___ al - ways is with me and your



1. ev - 'ry thing ___ I need. He lets me rest in the
 2. walk there ___ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close -
 3. en - e - mies ___ to see. You make me wel - come, ___
 4. mer - cy ___ I know. Your lov - ing kind - ness ___




1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
 2. ___ I have cour - age, for your help is there. You are
 3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
 4. strength - ens me al - ways as I go through life. I shall




1. stores ___ my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
 2. close ___ be - side me with com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
 3. joy ___ fills me with glad - ness; it is too much to bear:
 4. dwell in your pres - ence for - ev - er, giv - ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep - herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol - low you al - ways, just to fol - low my friend.

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