

## The Lord My Faithful Shepherd Is

Alternate 116

1. The Lord my faith-ful Shep-herd is, Who ev - er safe-ly guides me;  
 2. His Word my spir - it doth sus - tain; With it He dai - ly feeds me  
 3. His Name is might - y to de - fend; For there I find sal - va - tion,

He feeds my soul, for I am His, And He with joy pro - vides me;  
 Up - on my jour - ney o'er the plain That to His glo - ry leads me;  
 While on this earth I still con - tend With e - vil and temp - ta - tion;

He leads me to the fount of life And quick - ens me with bless - ings rife.  
 And by His strong but gen - tle hand He guides me to the heav - en - ly land.  
 When Sa - tan storms me with his might, To Christ's dear name I take my flight.

4. It is not only flesh and blood That need to be subjected,  
 But also at the hellish brood My warfare is directed:  
 I shall not fear nor be dismayed, For Christ, my Shepherd, is my aid.

5. His staff defends me all my life; His mighty hand is o'er me;  
 His Word upholds me in the strife, And He arranges for me  
 A table to which I may go Within the presence of my foe.

6. Lo, He anoints my head with oil And heals my wounded spirit;  
 He stays my soul, and after toil He never fails to cheer it.  
 He makes my cup to overflow That I, refreshed, may onward go.

7. Rejoice in such a Shepherd, ye, The sheep who love Him duly;  
 For all your life to you shall be His blessings given truly;  
 His grace and goodness ever new Are lovingly prepared for you.

8. Then haste, this faithful Shepherd claim    Whose care is ever present,  
Who calls His faithful ones by name    To pastures green and pleasant.  
He finds them all where'er they roam;    He leads the way and brings them home!