

The Lord Is My Shepherd

"...I shall not want" Psalm 23:1

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: G, D7, Am, C, and Em. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating different verses.

System 1: Chords: G, G, G, G, D7. Lyrics: 1. The Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know; 2. Through the val - ley and shad - ow of death though I stray, 3. In the midst of af - flic - tion my ta - ble is spread; 4. O sure - ly Thy good - ness and mer - cy, O God,

System 2: Chords: D7, D7, D7, D7, G. Lyrics: I feed in green pas - tures, safe - fold - ed I rest; Since Thou art my Guard - ian no e - vil I fear; With bless - ings un - mea - sured my cup run - neth o'er; Shall fol - low my steps all the days of my life;

System 3: Chords: G, G, G, G, Am. Lyrics: He lead - eth my soul where the still wa - ters flow, Thy rod shall de - fend me, Thy staff be my stay; With per - fume and oil Thou a - noint - est my head; Shall fol - low my steps all the days of my life,

System 4: Chords: Am, C, G, D7, C dim, Em. Lyrics: Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed; No harm can be - fall with my Com - fort - er near; Oh, what can I ask of Thy prov - i - dence more? And I will in Thy house for - ev - er - more dwell;

Em C G D7 G

Re - stores me when wan-d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed.
 No harm can be - fall with my Com - fort - er near.
 Oh, what can I ask of Thy prov - i - dence more?
 And I will in Thy house for - ev - er - more dwell.

TEXT: James Montgomery, 1822; based on Psalm 23

MUSIC: Thomas Koschat, 1862

capo 1st fret

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"He makes me to lie down in green pastures" Psalm 23:2

G C G G D7

1. The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie,
 2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill;
 4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres-ence of my foes;
 5. Good-ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

D7 G C G D7 G

In pas - tures green; He lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 With - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for His own name's sake.
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 My head Thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 And in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

TEXT: Psalm 23

MUSIC: William H. Havergal; arr. Lowell Mason