

## 53 The New 23rd

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want, Ps. 23:1*

Be - cause the Lord is my Shep-herd, I have ev-'ry-thing that I need. He

lets me rest in mead-ows green And leads me be-side the qui-et stream; He

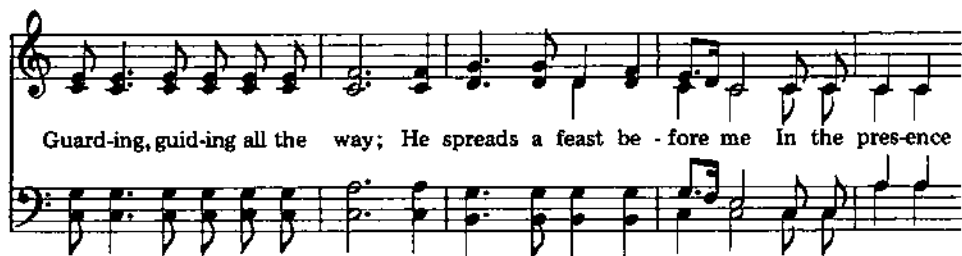
keeps on giv - ing life to me And helps me to do what hon-ors Him the most.

E-ven when walk-ing thru the dark val - ley of death, val-ley of death,

I will nev - er be a - fraid, For He is close be - side me,

TEXT and MUSIC: Ralph Carmichael; based on Psalm 23

THE NEW 23RD  
Irregular meter



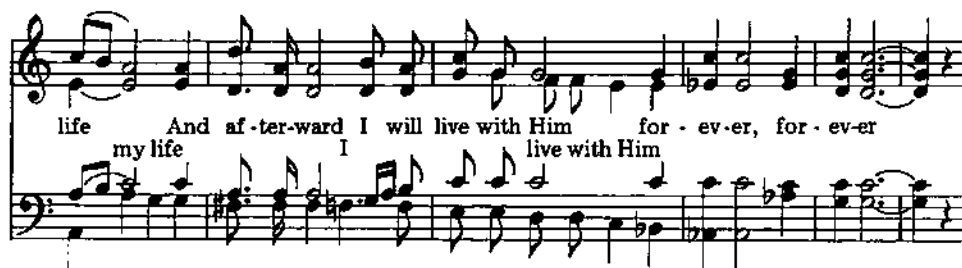
Guard-ing, guid-ing all the way; He spreads a feast be - fore me In the pres-ence



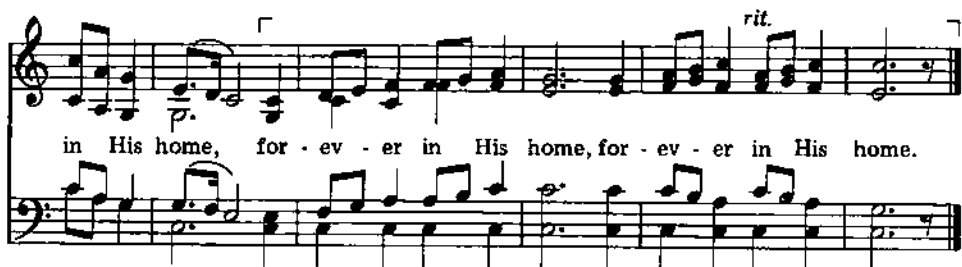
of my en-e-mies. He wel-comes me as His spe-cial guest. With bless-ing o-ver-



flow-ing, His good-ness and un-fail-ing kind - ness Shall be with me all of my  
then Shall



life And af-ter-ward I will live with Him for - ev-er, for - ev-er  
my life I live with Him



in His home, for - ev - er in His home, for - ev - er in His home. *rit.*