

## 184 The king of love my shepherd is

*Flute descant*

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 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with you, dear

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 soul he's lead - ing, and where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, your rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er  
 pas - tures grow with food cel - es - tial feed - ing  
 gent - ly laid, and home re - joic - ing brought me  
 com - fort still, your cross be - fore to guide me

5 You spread a table in my sight,  
 from enemies protect me;  
 your presence is my chief delight,  
 your grace is given freely.

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