

HYMN

152 The King of love my Shepherd is

Flute descant

1 The King of love my Shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in

fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he's lead - ing, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der

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.

Text: Based on Psalm 23.

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Tune: Old Irish hymn melody; desc. © Melva Treffinger Graham, 1947–

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- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with you, dear Lord, beside me,
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before 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.
- 6 And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

Alternative tune

1 The King of love my Shep-herd is, whose good-ness fails me nev - er;
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed soul he's lead - ing,
3 Per - verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,

I noth - ing lack if I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
and where the ver - dant pas - tures grow with food cel - es - tial feed - ing.
and on his shoul - der gent - ly laid, and home re - joic - ing brought me.