

psalm 23. the lord is my shepherd, i shall not want. in verdant pastures he gives me repose. beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. he guides me in right paths for his name's sake. even though i walk in the dark valley i fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and staff that give me courage. you spread a table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. surely goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and i shall dwell in the house of the lord for years to come. psalm 24. the lord's is the earth and its fullness; the world and all who dwell in it. for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. who can ascend the mountain of the lord? or who may stand in his holy place? those whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desire not what is vain, nor swear deceitfully to their neighbour. they shall receive blessings from the lord, a reward from god their saviour. such is the race that seek the

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**THE LORD IS
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For cantor, assembly, SAB
choir, and organ

EPHREM FEELEY

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REFRAIN:

(♩ = 84)

The Lord is my shep-herd, there is no-thing I shall want.

Organ *mf*

VERSES:

1. The Lord is my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
He revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path,
For the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
No evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a banquet before me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
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Org. *mp*

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* 6-line stanza, repeat 3rd and 4th bars of tone;
5-line stanza, repeat 4th bar of tone.