

PSALM

23 The LORD's my shepherd

Descant

5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

F C⁷ F Gm F C F C G G⁷ C

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 through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,

and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

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in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by,
 with - in the paths of right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.

4 A table thou hast furnished me
 in presence of my foes;
 my head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me,
 and in GOD's house forevermore
 my dwelling place shall be.

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