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Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

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SATB

Organ, Guitar, Flute

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Based on Psalm 23

INTRO: (♩ = c. 46)

***Solo Instrument**

Soprano Alto

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

Tenor/Bass

Keyboard *mp*

1. Be -
2. 7
3. 7
4. 7

VERSE:

(D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

1. cause the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. when the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. love you make me a ban-quet for my
4. good-ness al-ways is with me and your

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Assembly Edition found on page 8.

(D)
Eb

(Em/D)
Fm/Eb

1. ev' - ry - thing I need. He lets me
 2. walk there un - a - fraid. E - ven when
 3. en - e - mies to see. You make me
 4. mer - cy I know. Your lov - ing

(F#m)
Gm

(G)
Ab

(D/F#)
Eb/G

1. rest in the mead - ow and leads me to the
 2. death is close I have cour - age for your
 3. wel - come pour - ing down hon - or from your
 4. kind - ness strength - ens me al - ways as I

(Em) (A sus) (A) (D) (G)
Fm B \flat sus B \flat E \flat A \flat

1. qui - et streams. He re - stores my soul and he
2. help is there. You are close be - side me with
3. might - y hand; and this joy fills me with
4. go through life. I shall dwell in your pres - ence for

(Dmaj7/F#) (Em) (A) (to Refrain)
E \flat maj7/G Fm B \flat

1. leads me in the paths that are right:
2. com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. glad - ness, it is too much to bear:
4. ev - er, giv - ing praise to your name: } Lord,

REFRAIN:

Melody

(D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (F#m/A) Gm/Bb

You are my shep-herd, you are my friend. I want to fol-low you

1-3 D.S.

(G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (Bm) Cm 1-3 (G) Ab (Asus) Bbsus (A) Bb D.S.

al - ways, just to fol-low my friend.

2. And
3. In
4. Your

1-3 D.S.

Final

Final (G) (D) (Em/D)
rall. Ab a tempo Eb Fm/Eb

fol - low my friend.

Final

rall. a tempo

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line starting with a 'Final' bracket. The second staff is a piano accompaniment with a vocal line underneath. It includes the lyrics 'fol - low my friend.' and chord symbols: (G) Ab, (D) a tempo Eb, and (Em/D) Fm/Eb. The piano accompaniment below has a 'Final' bracket and tempo markings 'rall.' and 'a tempo'.

Fine

(D) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (D)
Eb Gm Cm Ab Eb

rall. pp

Fine

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line ending with a 'Fine' bracket. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a vocal line underneath. It includes chord symbols: (D) Eb, (F#m) Gm, (Bm) Cm, (G) Ab, and (D) Eb. It also features tempo markings 'rall.' and 'pp' (pianissimo) and ends with a 'Fine' bracket.

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VERSE:

REFRAIN:

1-3

D.S.

Final

rall.


Fine

Assembly Edition


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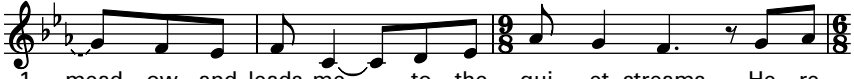
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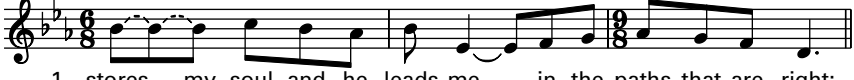
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 2. close ___ be - side me with com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
 3. joy ___ fills me with glad - ness; it is too much to bear:
 4. dwell in your pres - ence for - ev - er, giv - ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep - herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol - low you al - ways, just to fol - low my friend.

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