

# BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

VERSES (♩. = ca. 46)

Melody

Keyboard

E♭ Fm/E♭

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

E♭ Fm/E♭ Gm

1. ev - 'ry - thing \_\_\_\_\_ I need. He lets me rest in the mead - ow and  
 2. walk there \_\_\_\_\_ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close \_\_\_\_\_ I have  
 3. en - e - mies \_\_\_\_\_ to see. You make me wel - come, \_\_\_\_\_ pour - ing down  
 4. mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ I know. Your lov - ing kind - ness \_\_\_\_\_ strength - ens me

A♭ E♭/G Fm B♭sus4 B♭ E♭ A♭

1. leads me \_\_\_\_\_ to the qui - et streams. He re - stores \_\_\_\_\_ my soul and he  
 2. cour - age, \_\_\_\_\_ for your help is there. You are close \_\_\_\_\_ be - side me with  
 3. hon - or \_\_\_\_\_ from your might - y hand, and this joy \_\_\_\_\_ fills me with  
 4. al - ways \_\_\_\_\_ as I go through life. I shall dwell in your pres - ence for -

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**E♭maj7/G** **Fm** **B♭** **REFRAIN** **E♭** **Fm/E♭**

1. leads me \_\_\_\_\_ in the paths that are right: Lord, you are my shep-herd,  
 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:

**E♭** **B♭** **Cm** **Gm/B♭** **A♭** **E♭/G** **Cm**

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

**1-3** **A♭** **B♭sus4** **B♭** **D.C.** **Final** **A♭** **E♭**

fol - low my friend. fol - low my friend.

**1-3** **D.C.** **Final**

*rall.* *a tempo*

**Fm/E♭** **E♭** **Gm** **Cm** **A♭** **E♭**

*rall.*