

# BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

VERSES (♩. = ca. 46)

Capo 1: (D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

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 \_\_\_\_\_ all ways is with me \_\_\_\_\_ and your

(D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb (F#m) 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

(G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (Em) Fm (Asus4) Bbsus4 (A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab

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

(D9) Eb9 (Em) Fm (A) Bb REFRAIN (D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

1. leads me \_\_\_\_\_ in the paths that are right: Lord, you are my shep - herd,  
 2. com - fort, \_\_\_\_\_ you are guid - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. glad - ness; \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_ much to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ giv - ing \_\_\_\_\_ please to \_\_\_\_\_ your name:

(D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (Em/A) Gm/Bb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (Bm) Cm

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

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1-3 (G) (Asus4) (A) Final (G) (D)  
 Ab Bb sus4 Bb D.C. Ab rall. Eb a tempo

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

(Em/D) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D)  
 Fm/Eb Eb Gm Cm Ab Eb

*rall.*

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