

# PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD/ I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

SOLO INSTRUMENT

REFRAIN: *Not too fast* (♩ = ca. 78) Cantor REFRAIN: All

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a five-measure rest, followed by a melodic line. The second staff is divided into sections labeled 'VERSE', 'REFRAIN 5', and 'VERSE 2'. The third staff continues the melodic line. The fourth staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The fifth staff is labeled 'REFRAIN'. The sixth staff is divided into 'VERSE 3' and 'REFRAIN', with a seven-measure rest at the start of Verse 3. The seventh staff is labeled 'VERSE 4'. The eighth staff concludes with a triplet of eighth notes and a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. A large, bold, black watermark spelling 'WELLS' is oriented vertically across the center of the page, overlapping the musical staves.

Note: Instrumental part is compatible only with Refrain: The Lord Is My Shepherd.

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ALTERNATE REFRAIN: *Not too fast* (♩ = ca. 78) Cantor ALTERNATE REFRAIN: All

Musical staff in 4/4 time, starting with a 4-measure rest, followed by a melodic line.

VERSE 1                      ALTERNATE REFRAIN                      VERSE 2

Musical staff for Verse 1 (8 measures), followed by an alternate refrain (4 measures), and then Verse 2. Verse 2 includes a triplet of eighth notes.

ALTERNATE REFRAIN

VERSE 3

Musical staff for the alternate refrain and Verse 3 (7 measures).

ALTERNATE REFRAIN

VERSE 4

Musical staff for the alternate refrain and Verse 4, which includes a triplet of eighth notes.

ALTERNATE REFRAIN

Musical staff for the alternate refrain, ending with a *rit.* marking.

Note: Instrumental part is compatible only with Alternate Refrain: I Shall Live in the House of the Lord.

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