

Psalm 23

Refrain and chanted verses: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6
Metered verses based on Psalm 23

Kevin Keil

***REFRAIN:** (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All
(a tempo)

Soprano
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

Alto
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

Tenor
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days

Bass
I shall live in the house of the Lord, of my

Keyboard
(a tempo)
Cm Bb/D Ebsus4 Eb Gsus4 G7

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Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

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to Metered Verses/ Optional Interlude (rit.) <i>rit. last time (Fine)</i>	to Chanted Verses/ Optional Interlude <i>rit. last time (Fine)</i>
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life, all the days of my life. life. life.
 life, of my life, all the days of my life. life.
 of my life, all the days of my life. life.
 life, of my life, all the days of my life. life.

Ab Fm9 G Cm (Fine) Cm (Fine)
 rit. last time (rit.) rit. last time

METERED VERSES 1, 3, 5: Cantor

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I do not want. In
 3. Though I should tra-vel through the val-ley deep, where the
 5. You spread a ta-ble before me, Lord; my

Eb Bb

1. pas - tures of green you give me rest. Be - side qui - et wa - ters you have
 3. shade is so dark it ter - ri - fies; I fear not the e - vil that con -
 5. foes look on me with en - vious eye. With oil you a - noint my head and

Cm Gm/Bb Ab Bb/Ab

1. calmed my soul; my spir - it is re - freshed. *rit.* *D.C.*
 3. fronts my soul; for you are at my side.
 5. com - fort me; you hear my voice when I cry.

Gm7 Cm Fm D7 G A°/G G *D.C.*

METERED VERSES 2, 4, 6: Cantor

2. You guide me a - long the paths of jus - tice, Lord. I will
 4. Your rod and your staff are here to com - fort me; you will
 6. Your good - ness and love will al - ways fol - low me; for you

Eb Bb

2. trust in the jour-ney, ev - er new. O God, you have been my Faith-ful
 4. keep me from in - jur - y and pain. You are the Shep-herd who pro -
 6. raise up the low - ly and the poor. You are the good and gen - tle

Cm Cm7/Bbadd9 A δ 7 Ab Bb7/Ab

2. Shep - herd, and I will al - ways fol - low you.
 4. tects the flock; in the shad - ow of your wings I will re - main.
 6. Shep-herd, Lord; I shall dwell in your house for ev - er - more.

Gm7 Cm7 Fm D δ 7 G A \circ /G G D.C.

rit.

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

Cm Bb/C Ab/C Bb/C Cm

Bb/C Ab/C Bb/C Cm Cm/Bb

Ab Bb/Ab Ab Bb/Ab Gm Cm/G Gm F/C C

Cm Gsus4 Gm Abadd9 Bb/C Cm Abadd9 Ab Gsus4 G A°7 G7/B D.C.

rit.

CHANTED VERSES 1-4: Cantor or Choir

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
 3. You spread the table before me, and all my foes I have overcome.
 4. Only goodness and kindness shall follow me all my days.

Eb Bb/D

1. In verdant pastures he gives me re- pose, and by the restful waters he leads me;
 2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are with me and your rod and your staff comfort me.
 3. Your goodness and your loving-kindness shall pursue me all my days; you shall dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.
 4. For you, O LORD, have redeemed my soul from all iniquity, and my eye shall not weep, neither shall my soul be troubled.

Cm Bb Ab Eb/G

1. he refresh - es my soul.
 2. that give me cour - age.
 3. my cup ov - er - flows.
 4. for years to come.

Fm7 G A°/G G D.C. G A°/G

rit.

ALTERNATE REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing

(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep herd; noth - ing

(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is

(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep - herd;

G Cm Bb/D Eb Gsus4

(a tempo)

rit. last time

I shall want, there is noth - ing I shall want.

rit. last time

I shall want, I shall want, I shall want.

rit. last time

noth - ing I shall want, Noth I shall want.

rit. last time

I shall want, I shall want.

G7 Ab Fm9 Gm7 Cm

rit. last time

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Am) Cm (G/B) B♭/D (Esus4) sus4 (E) E (Esus4) Gsus4 (E7) G7

(a tempo)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

(F) A♭ (Dm9) Fm9 (Em7) Gm7

to Metered Verses/
Optional Interlude
(Am)
(rit. last time)

to Chanted Verses/
Optional Interlude
(Am)
Cm
(rit. last time)

life, all the days of my life. life.

(Fine) (Fine)

METERED VERSES 1, 3, 5: Cantor

(C) E♭ (G/B) B♭/D

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I shall not want. In
3. Though I should tra-vel through the val-ley deep, where the
5. You spread a ta-ble out be-fore me, Lord; my

(Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/B♭ (E) (G/F) B♭/A♭

1. pas-tures of green you give me rest. Be-side qui-et wa-ters you have
3. shade is so dark it ter-ri-fies; I fear not the e-vil that con-
5. foes look on me with en-vi-ous eye. With you a-noint my head and

(Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (B♭) D♭ (E) G (F♯/E) A°/G (E) G D.C.

1. calmed my soul; my spir-it is re-freshed.
3. fronts my soul; for you are at my side.
5. com-fort me; you hear my voice when I cry.

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METERED VERSES 2, 4, 6: Cantor

(C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (G) Bb

2. You guide me a - long the paths of jus - tice, Lord. I will
 4. Your rod and your staff are here to com - fort me; you will
 6. Your good - ness and love will al - ways fol - low me; for you

(Am) Cm (Am7/Gadd9) Cm7/Bbadd9 (F#o7) Ao7 (F) Bb7/Ab (G7/F) Bb7/Ab

2. trust in the jour - ny, ev - er new. O God you have been my Faith - ful
 4. keep me from in - jur - y and pain. You are the Shep - herd who pro -
 6. raise up the low - ly and the poor. You are the good and gen - tle

(Em7) Gm7 (Am7) Cm7 (Dm) Fm (E) G (F#o/E) Ao/G (E) G

2. Shep - herd, and I will al - ways fol - low you.
 4. tects the flock; in the shad - ow of your wings I will re - main.
 6. Shep - herd, Lord; I shall dwell in your courts for - ever - more.

rit. *D.C.*

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

(Am) Cm (G/A) Bb/C (F/A) Bb/C (G/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm

(G/A) Bb/C (F/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb

(F) Ab (G/F) Bb/Ab (F) Ab (G/F) Bb/Ab (Em) Gm (A/E) C/G (Em) Gm (D/A) F/C (A) C

(Am) Cm (Esus4) Gsus4 (Em) Gm (Fadd9) Abadd9 (G/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm (Fadd9) Ab (F) Ab (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G (F#o7) Ao7 (E7/G#) G7/B

D.C.

CHANTED VERSES 1-4: Cantor or Choir

(C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
 3. You spread the table before me
 4. Only goodness and kindness and a lowly me

(Am) Cm (Em/G) (F) Gm/Bb Ab (C/E) Eb/G

1. In verdant pastures he gives me re- pose; beside rest- ing waters he leads me;
 2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.
 3. Your goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life.
 4. You declare your love, O LORD, for you are righteous, O LORD, and true.

(Dm7) Fm7

to Refrain	(E) (E) (E)	to Alternate Refrain
G A/G G	G A/G G	G A/G
<i>rit.</i>	<i>D.C.</i>	<i>rit.</i>

1. he refresh - es my soul.
 2. that give me cour - age.
 3. my cup ov - er - flows.
 4. for years to come

ALTERNATE REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; there is nothing

(E7) (Am) (G/B) (Csus4) (Esus4)

G7 Cm Bb/D Ebsus4 Gsus4

(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing

(E7) (F) (E7) (Em7) (Am)

G7 Ab F Gm7 Cm

rit. last time

I shall want, there is noth - ing I shall want.

I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Kevin Keil

Refrain

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, all the days of my life.

Verses 1, 3, 5

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I shall not want.
3. Though I should tra - vel through the val - ley deep,
5. You spread a ta - ble out be - fore me, Lord;

1. In pas - ture of green you give me rest.
 3. where the shade is so dark it ter - rifies;
 5. my foes look me with en - vious eye.

1. Be - side qui - et - tude you have calmed my soul;
 3. I fear not the noise that con - fronts me;
 5. With oil you a - noint my head and com - fort me;

1. my spir - it is re - freshed.
 3. for you are at my side.
 5. you hear my voice when I cry.

to Refrain

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I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD (cont.)

Verses 2, 4, 6

2. You guide me a - long the paths of jus - tice, Lord.
4. Your rod and your staff are there to com - fort me;
6. Your good - ness and love will al - ways fol - low me;

2. I will trust in the jour - ney, ev - er new.
 4. you will keep me from in - jur - y and pain.
 6. for you raise up the low - ly and the poor;

O Lord, you have been my Shep - herd, pro - tect the flock;
 You have good and gra - ce, O Shep - herd, Lord;
 and I will al - ways fol - low you.
 My soul will re - main in your hands for - ever more.

to Refrain

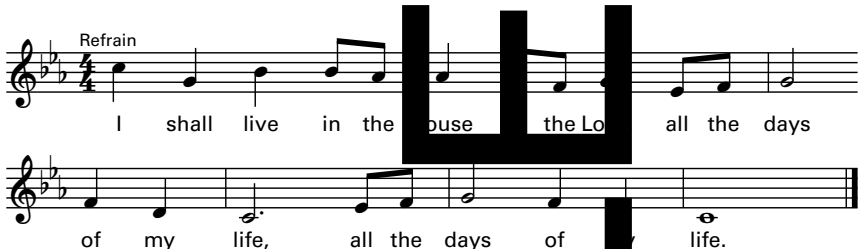
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**I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD/
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)**

Kevin Keil

Refrain



Alternate Refrain



1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

2. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You fill my cup with oil;
Your goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

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Composer Notes

“I Shall Live in the House of the Lord” sets verses of Psalm 23 using the response from the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Both chanted and metered verses are included, allowing use as a responsorial psalm or a Communion hymn. An interlude is offered to lengthen and add variety when it is used for Communion. An alternate refrain and chanted verses are included so that this setting may be used as the responsorial psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A), the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A), the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B), and Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Year A).

—Kevin Keil