

## BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Verses (♩. = ca. 46)

*Soprano*

*Alto*

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

*Baritone*

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

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

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 -

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, cont. (2)

*Refrain*  
*Descant (opt.)*

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

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

fol-low you al-ways, just to fol-low my

*D.C.* *Final* *rall.* *a tempo* 4

friend. fol-low my friend.

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