

Shepherd Me, O God

(Psalm 23)

Based on Psalm 23

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INTRO *Gentle and tranquil* (♩ = 54-58)

Musical score for the Intro of "Shepherd Me, O God". The piece is in 4/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The tempo is marked "Gentle and tranquil" with a quarter note equal to 54-58 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mp*. The score consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has six measures with chords: Fm, D♭, A♭, E♭, Cm7, and D♭. The second system has four measures with chords: B♭m7, Cm7, Fm, B♭m/F, Fm7, and B♭/F.

Musical score for the Refrain of "Shepherd Me, O God". The piece is in 4/4 time and features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats. The dynamics are marked *mf*. The score consists of two systems. The first system is the vocal line with lyrics: "Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to". The second system is the piano accompaniment with chords: Fm, D♭, A♭, E♭, Cm7, D♭, B♭m7, and Cm7.

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1-3, 5 to Verses 1-3, 5 4 to Verse 4 **VERSES 1-3** *mp*

life. _____ life. 1. God is my shep-herd, _ so
 2. Gen - tly you raise me _ and
 3. Though I should wan-der _ the

1-3, 5 Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F to Verses 1-3, 5 4 Fm Eb/G Ab Fm Bbm/F to Verse 4 *mp*

1. noth - ing shall I want, I rest in the mead - ows _ of faith - ful - ness and love, I
 2. heal my wea - ry soul, you lead me by path - ways _ of righ - teous - ness and truth, my
 3. val - ley of death, I fear no e - vil, _ for you are at my side, your

Fm7 Bb/F Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace. _____
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name. _____
 3. rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope. _____

Bbm7 Cm7 Bbm/Db Eb Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F *D.S.*

D.S.

VERSE 4

f

4. You have set me a ban-quet _ of love in the face of ha - tred,

Bbm Eb Ab Db

f

pp *poco rit.* *rit.* *D.S.*

4. crown-ing me with love be - yond my pow'r to hold.

Bbm Bbm7/Ab Gm7b5 C7

poco rit. *rit.* *D.S.*

VERSE 5

p *poco rit.*

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness _ and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life; I will

Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F Bbm7 Cm7 Bbsus4 Bb

p *poco rit.*

a tempo

5. dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

B♭m7 Cm7 D♭ E♭ Fm B♭m/F Fm7 B♭/F

a tempo

FINAL REFRAIN

p a bit slower

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

Fm D♭ A♭ E♭ Cm7 D♭

p a bit slower

rit. pp

death in - to life.

B♭m7 Cm7 D♭ E♭ Fm B♭m/F F

rit. pp