

## PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Refrain: (♩ = ca. 92) 1st time: Cantor; All repeat; thereafter: All

*Melody*

The — Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth-ing I shall want. The —

*Harmony (8vb)*

Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

Verses: Cantor (metered or chanted)

1. The — LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant
2. He — guides me in right paths for his name's sake.        &#x1D63; Even
3. You — spread the table be-fore me                               &#x1D63; in the
4. On-ly goodness and kindness follow me                         &#x1D63; all the

1. pas-tures he gives me re - pose; be - side restful waters he
2. though I walk in the dark valley I — fear no evil; for
3. sight of my foes;                                 &#x1D63; you a-noint my
4. days of my life;                                 and — I shall dwell in the

Note: The verses of this song are presented in the notational format used in OCP's contemporary psalter, *Spirit & Psalm*, the introduction of which contains a more detailed explanation of this style. When the cantor sings the verses metrically, he or she sings the lyrics in a rhythm that feels natural in the same tempo as the Refrain. The verses may also be chanted, in which case the metrical feel resumes at the "a tempo" marking.

