

Because The Lord Is My Shepherd

Based on Psalm 23

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INTRO: (♩. = c. 46)

***Solo Instrument**

Soprano Alto

Tenor/Bass

Keyboard

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

VERSES:

1. cause the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
 2. when the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
 3. love you make me a ban-quet for my
 4. good-ness al-ways is with me and your

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(D) Eb (Em/D) Fm/Eb

1. ev - ry - thing I need. He lets me
 2. walk there un a - fraid. E - ven when
 3. en - e - mies see. You make me
 4. mer - cy I know. Your lov - ing

(F#m) Gm (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G

1. rest in the mead ow and leads me to the
 2. death is close hav cour - age for your
 3. wel - come pour - ing de hon - or from your
 4. kind - ness strength - ens me - ways as I

(Em) (Asus) (A) (D) (G)
Fm Bbsus Bb Eb Ab

1. qui - et streams. He re - stores my soul and he
2. help is there. You re close be - side me with
3. might - y hand; I shall dwell in your pres - ence for
4. go through life. I shall dwell in your pres - ence for

(D9) (Em) (A) (to Refrain)
Eb9 Bb

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

REFRAIN:

Melody (D) (Em/D) (D) (A) (Bm) (F#m/A)
 Eb Fm/Eb Eb Cm Gm/Bb

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

al - ways, just to fol-low my friend. *D.S.*

(G) (D/F#) (Bm) 1-3 (G) (Asus) (A) *D.S.*
 Ab Eb/G Ab Bbsus Bb

2. And
 3. In
 4. Your

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VERSES:

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = c. 46. The score includes an introduction and verses. The first staff shows the beginning of the piece with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff contains the first line of the verse. The third staff continues the verse with a fermata over the first measure and a '2' with a slur over the next two measures. The fourth staff includes a first ending bracket labeled '1-3' and a 'D.S.' (Da Capo) instruction. The fifth staff concludes the piece with a 'Fine' marking and a 'rall.' (rallentando) instruction.

Assembly Edition

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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Verses

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 ___ with me and your

1. ev - 'ry thing ___ I need. He lets me rest in the
 2. walk there ___ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close -
 3. en - e - mies ___ to see. You make me wel - come, ___
 4. mer - cy ___ your lov - ing kind - ness ___

1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
 2. ___ I have courage, for your help is there. You are
 3. pour - ing down hos - te - from your might - y hand, and this
 4. strength - ens me al - ways as I go through life. I shall

1. stores ___ my soul ___ in the paths that are right:
 2. close ___ be - side ___ with com - fort, you are guid - ing my way:
 3. joy ___ fills me with glad - ness; it is too much to bear:
 4. dwell in your pres - ence for - ever, giv - ing praise to your name:

Refrain

Lord, you are my shep - herd, you are my friend.

I want to fol - low you ___ way, just to fol - low my friend.

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