

Psalm 23 - Version for Eucharist

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(1846-1928)

Full mp 1. The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff begins with a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords: G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, and G2-B2-E3.

Full 2. He makes me lie down in green pastures: and leads me be-side still waters.

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, and G2-B2-E3.

Dec 3. He shall re-fresh my soul: and guide me in the path of righteousness for his name's

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, and G2-B2-E3.

sake. 4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

The fourth system continues the melody. The treble staff has a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, and G2-B2-E3.

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The fifth system concludes the melody. The treble staff has a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, G2-B2-E3, and G2-B2-E3.

This chant is taken from "The St. George's Chant Book" (Berlin, 1887), which I discovered in a Canadian second-hand bookshop in September 2007. It was composed by the chaplain at St. George's Church, Berlin, A.S.

5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

6. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning; is now, and shall be for ever. A - - men.