

The King of Love my shepherd is

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and pastoral, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are arranged in six lines, with the first line being the main text and the following five lines being alternative verses. The score includes a triplet in the second system and a final double bar line at the end of the third system.

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose
2. Where streams of li - ving wa - ter flow, my
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with
5. Thou spread'st a tab - le in my sight; thy
6. And so through all the length of days thy

good - ness fail - eth ne - ver; I no - thing lack if
ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - le - stial feed - eth.
gen - tly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light from thy pure cha - lice flow - eth!
sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.