

# My shepherd will supply my needs

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 23

Stamford (1792), by Samuel Grigg  
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**Andante** [ $\text{♩}=108$ ]

The musical score is for a hymn in 3/4 time, marked 'Andante' with a tempo of 108 beats per minute. It features a voice line and a keyboard accompaniment. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 7, 15, 22, 28) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the voice line. Circled numbers 2 through 8 are placed above specific notes in the voice line, corresponding to the numbered lines of text provided at the bottom of the page. The keyboard accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. There are several triplets in the keyboard part, particularly in the second and fourth systems.

Voice

My shep-herd will sup - ply my needs, Je - ho - vah is his name;

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In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, Be - side the liv - ing stream.

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He brings my wan - d'ring spi - rit back, When I for - sake his ways;

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And leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and

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grace, In paths of truth and grace.

2. When I walk through the shades of death,  
Thy presence is my stay;  
A word of thy supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,  
Doth still my table spread,  
My cup with blessings overflows,  
Thine oil anoints my head.

3. The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days:  
O may thy house be mine abode,  
And all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger or a guest,  
But like a child at home.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; original key D.