

The Lord is only my support

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Psalm 23

[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

1. The Lord is on - ly my sup - port,
2. *In pas - tures green he feed - eth me,*
3. And when I find my self near lost,
4. *And though I were e'en at death's door,*

Alto

TenorP

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Bass

Keyboard

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S

And he that doth me feed;
Where I do safe - ly lie,
Then doth he me home take,
Yet would I fear no ill;

A

T

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Where I do safe - ly lie,
Then doth he me home take,
Yet would I fear no ill;

B

Kbd.

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Bishop underlays verse 1 only.

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S
How can I then lack a - ny thing,
And af - ter leads me to the streams
Con - duc - ting me in his right paths,
For both thy rod and shep - herd's crook

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S
Where of I stand in need?
Which run most plea - sant - ly.
E'en for his own name's sake.
Af - ford me com - fort still.

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5. Thou hast my table richly spread
In presence of my foe;
Thou hast my head with balm refreshed,
My cup doth overflow;
6. And finally, while breath doth last,
Thy grace shall me defend;
And in the house of God will I
My life for ever spend.