

WITH GOD AS MY SHEPHERD

Responsorial Song from Psalm 23 for Sunday 28A
for Psalmist (Cantor) Assembly & SA Duet
with Keyboard & Flute

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*With God as my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.*

With God as my shepherd
what more could I want
Sweet and fresh is the pasture
where I find peace and calm.
By waters limpid and restful,
there my strength is restored.

You lead me on paths of pasture
you live up to your name
Even the days of darkness and death
hold no terror for me
You stand by with the crook in hand
in you I find protection

You have set forth a banquet for me,
and my enemies are routed
With anointing oil, you anoint my head,
and my cup is overflowing

Surely, goodness and mercy
shall walk with me always,
every day of my life.
And my home is the House of God
where I will live.

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Responsorial Song from from Psalm 23 for Sunday 2

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 76

1st time only Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo* calmly and peacefully throughout

REFRAIN ♩ = ca. 76

Flute as indicated

VERSE 1 Psalmist (Cantor) *ad libitum*

With God as my shep - herd,

what more could I want?! Sweet and fresh is the pas - ture

where I find peace and calm. By wa - ters lim - pid and rest - ful,

to Refrain

there my soul is re - stored.

VERSE 2 Flute

SA duet

You lead me on paths firm and sure, you live up to your name.

Ev - en the sha - dows of dark - ness and death hold no fear for me.

to Refrain

You stand by with your book in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a flute line, a vocal line for a Soprano and Alto duet, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'You lead me on paths firm and sure, you live up to your name. Ev - en the sha - dows of dark - ness and death hold no fear for me. You stand by with your book in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.' The score concludes with a 'to Refrain' instruction.

VERSE 3 Flute

Flute musical notation for Verse 3.

Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

Vocal line for Verse 3 with lyrics: You have set forth a banquet for me, how my enemies rage!

Piano accompaniment for Verse 3.

to Refrain

Flute musical notation for the Refrain.

Vocal line for the Refrain with lyrics: With precious oil you anointed my head, my cup past overflowing.

Piano accompaniment for the Refrain.

VERSE 4 Flute

Flute musical notation for Verse 4.

Vocal line for Verse 4 with lyrics: Sure - ness and mer - cy shall walk with me al - ways,

Piano accompaniment for Verse 4.

SAMPLE

ev - 'ry day of my life. And my home is the house of God,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'ev - 'ry day of my life. And my home is the house of God,'.

rit. *rit.* for as long as I live. *to Refrain*

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are '*rit.* for as long as I live. *to Refrain*'. The word 'rit.' is written below the first and second staves.

SAMPLE

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REFRAIN ♩ = ca. 76

Descant on selected refrains

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I shall live in the house of God for ev - er and ev - er

All
I shall live in the house of God for ev - er and ev - er

VERSE 1 Psalmist (Cantor) *at the ambo*

With God as my shep - herd what more could I want?

Sweet and fresh is the pas - ture where I find peace and calm.

By wa - ters lim - pid and re - fresh - ing there my strength is re - stored.

to Refrain

VERSE 2 SA Duet

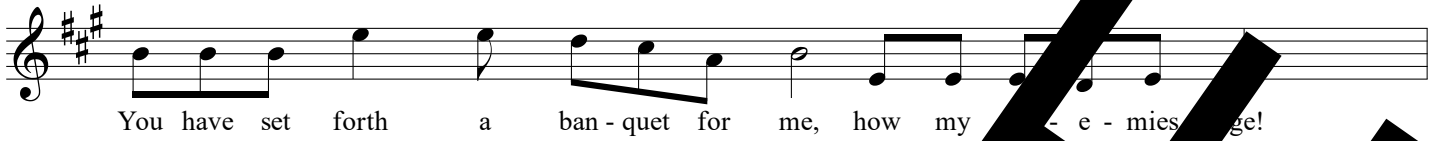
You lead me on pas - ture sure, you live up to your name.

Ev - en the sha - dows of dark - ness and death hold no fear for me.

You stand by your crook in hand, in you I find pro - tec - tion.

to Refrain

VERSE 3 Psalmist (Cantor)



You have set forth a ban-quet for me, how my ene-mies rage!



With pre-cious oil you a-noint my head, my cup past ov-er-flow-ing

to Refrain

VERSE 4 SA Duet



Sure-ly good-ness and me-er-cy shall walk with me al-ways,



ev-'ry day of my life. And my refuge is the house of God,



rit. for as long as I live.

SAMPLE