

To Professor Rodney Eichenberger,  
The Florida State University

# The Lord is My Shepherd

Psalm 23

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Allegro  $\text{♩} = 130$ French Horn  
or Trombone

Piano

The musical score is arranged for French Horn or Trombone, Piano, and Voice. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked Allegro with a quarter note equal to 130 beats per minute. The score begins with a French Horn or Trombone part that remains silent for the first four measures, then enters in the fifth measure with a half note G2. The piano accompaniment starts in the first measure with a half note G2 in the right hand and a half note G2 in the left hand. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line enters in the fifth measure with a half note G2, marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Lord is my shep-herd I shall not want. He". The score includes a rehearsal mark '5' above the fifth measure of the French Horn part. The piano part continues throughout the piece, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

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makes me lie down in pas - tures green. He lead - eth

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me, the qui - et wat - ers by, He lead - eth

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me, the qui - et wat - ers by.

*mf*

31

TB unis. *mf*

My soul — He doth — re -

35

store a - gain. And me — to walk doth make with -

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40

in the paths — of right-eous - ness, E'en for His

42

own name's sake, With - in the paths, E'en for His own name's

47

S  
A

T  
B

Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark  
sake.

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vale, Yet will I fear no ill;

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58 *rit.*

Thy rod and staff me com-fort still.

*rit.*

*rit.*

62 *a tempo*

*mf*

*mf a tempo*

66

SATB unis.

*sempre f*

Good-ness and mer-cy all my life\_\_\_\_\_ shall

74

fol-low, shall fol-low me where-ever I walk. And in God's house

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75

S  
A

Thy dwell-ing place shall be.\_\_\_\_\_ For - ev - er more,\_\_\_\_\_

T  
B

For - ev - er more, *rit.* *slower*

For - ev - er (ev - er *rit.* more) For - ev - er more, my

For - ev - er more, *rit.* *slower*

*rit.* *tempo primo* *f* *rall.*

dwel - ling place... shall be.

*rit.* *tempo primo* *rall.*

The French Horn part is available as a separate publication: SBMP 250.1

The Trombone part is available as a separate publication: SBMP 250.2

#### About the composer

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