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for the Michigan State University Children's Choir, Mary Alice Stollak, Founding Director

Beside the Still Waters

Psalm 23

Rollo A. Dilworth

Peacefully ♩ = 52 SSA unis. *mp*

Oo Be -

Piano *mp*

*Perc. Rainstick

4

side still wa - ters my Lord lead - eth me. He re - stor - eth my soul -

6

He leads me in paths of right - eous - ness, of

Bell Tree

The musical score is written for SSA unison voices, piano, and optional percussion. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Peacefully' with a quarter note equal to 52 beats per minute. The piano part includes a rainstick and a bell tree. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 4 and 6 indicated. The lyrics are: 'side still wa - ters my Lord lead - eth me. He re - stor - eth my soul - He leads me in paths of right - eous - ness, of'.

*Optional percussion (rainstick, bell tree, and woodblock) can be performed by one player.

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cresc. 9 *mf*

S right - eous - ness. The Lord is my shep - herd,

S right - eous - ness. *mf* The Lord is my shep - herd,

A right - eous - ness. *mf* The Lord is my shep - herd, there is

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I shall not want. For He mak - eth me lie in

I shall not want. For He mak - eth me lie in

noth - ing I shall want. For He mak - eth me lie in

pas - tures green be - side the still wa - ters.

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pas - tures green be - side the still wa - ters.

(Bell Tree) Rainstick

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poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

Yea, though I walk through the val - ley of the

poco rit. *mp*

poco rit. *a tempo* Woodblock *p*

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mf

Yea, though I walk through the val - ley of the

shad - ow of death, I will fear no e - vil,

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più mf 19

più mf

Yea, though I walk through the val - ley of the

shad - ow of death, I will fear no e - vil,

e - vil,

shad - ow of death, I will fear no e - vil. For *mf*

e - vil. For *mf*

e - vil. For

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves are vocal parts: the first staff has lyrics 'shad - ow of death, I will fear no e - vil. For *mf*', the second staff has 'e - vil. For *mf*', and the third staff has 'e - vil. For'. The fourth staff is the piano accompaniment, and the fifth staff is the bass line. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. Roman numerals IV and VI are visible above the vocal staves.

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Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they com - fort

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The second system of the musical score starts at measure 22. It consists of five staves. The top three staves are vocal parts, all with the lyrics 'Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they com - fort'. The fourth staff is the piano accompaniment, and the fifth staff is the bass line. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4.

me! Thou pre - par-est a ta-ble be-fore me in the

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pres-ence of my en - e - mies. Thou a - noint - est my head with

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pres-ence of my en - e - mies. Thou a - noint - est my head with

oil, my cup run - neth o - ver.

oil, my cup run - neth o - ver.

oil, my cup run - neth o - ver.

Bell Tree

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mp

Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life. Yes.

mp

32

mf
I will dwell in the house of the Lord... for ev - er, and ev - er. Yes.

mf
Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life. Yes.

mf

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f
Still wa - ters, be - side still wa - ters. Yes.

f
I will dwell in the house of the Lord... for ev - er, and ev - er. Yes.

f
Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life. Yes.

f

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Transparent and calming

Repeat as desired
decresc. poco a poco

38 *sub. mp*

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

poco rit.

Rainstick