

a musical setting of
The Twenty-third Psalm
for Choir and Organ

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♩ = 100 With gentle motion

Organ

[SW] *p*

[GT] *mp*

8 *poco accel.* - - - *rit.* - - - *a tempo*

mp cantabile
The—

mp cantabile
The—

mp cantabile
The—

mp cantabile
The—

poco accel. - - - *rit.* - - - *a tempo*

(mp)

15 **A** (♩ = 100)

Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want. He mak - eth me to lie

Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want. He mak - eth me to lie

Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want. He mak - eth me to lie

Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want. He mak - eth me to lie

A (♩ = 100)

p

sim.

20

down in green pas - - - - - tures. He

down in green pas - - - - - tures. He

down in green pas - - - - - tures. He

down in green pas - - - - - tures. He

[GT]

25

B

lead - - - eth me, He lead - eth me, be - - - side the still

lead - - - eth me, He lead - eth me, be - - - side the still

lead - - - eth me, He lead - eth me, be - - - side the still

lead - - - eth me, He lead - eth me, be - - - side the still

B

[SW]

30

wa - - - - - ters.

wa - - - - - ters.

wa - - - - - ters.

wa - - - - - ters.

[GT]

C

34

poco rit. Slightly slower

a tempo

He re - stor - eth my soul be - -

He re - stor - eth my soul be - -

He re - stor - eth my soul

He re - stor - eth my soul

C

poco rit. Slightly slower

[GT]

a tempo

[SW]

[GT]

D

39

poco accel.

Slightly faster

side the still wa - - - - - ters, be - - - side the still

side the still wa - - - - - ters, be - - - side the still

be - - - side the still wa - - - - - ters, be - - - side the still

be - - - side the still wa - - - - - ters, be - - - side the still

D

poco accel.

Slightly faster

[SW]

44 *mf* *rit.* - - - - *a tempo* (♩ = 100)

wa - - - - ters.
 wa - - - - ters.
 wa - - - - ters, wa - - - -
 wa - - - - ters, wa - - - -

rit. - - - - *a tempo* (♩ = 100)

49 *p* **E**

I shall not
 I shall not
 I shall not
 I shall not

E
 [GT] *mp*

53

want, I shall not shall not shall not want

want, I shall not shall not shall not want

want, I shall not shall not shall not want

want, I shall not shall not shall not want

[SW] *p* *mp*

56

I shall not want, I shall not shall not shall not want

I shall not want, I shall not shall not shall not want

I shall not want, I shall not shall not shall not want

I shall not want, I shall not shall not shall not want

mf *F*

60

poco accel.

Slightly faster (♩ = 112)

mf

mf

mf

mf

poco accel.

Slightly faster (♩ = 112)

f

f

f

f

64

wa, - - -

wa - - -

wa, - - -

wa - - -

wa, - - -

wa - - -

wa, - - -

wa - - -

G (♩ = 112)

69

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are marked *p* and include the instruction "ters.". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked *p*.

G (♩ = 112)

Piano accompaniment for measures 71-72. The right hand has a melodic line marked *mf*. The left hand has a bass line marked *p*.

73

Vocal staves and piano accompaniment for measures 73-76. The vocal parts are marked *mf* and include the lyrics: "Yea, though I walk through the val - - - ley of the". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand marked *p* and a bass line marked *p*.

76

H

rit.

I will fear no evil:
 I will fear no evil:
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

H

rit.

79

Slowly, emphatically

rit.

for thou art with me, thou art with me, and thy rod and staff they com - fort me.
 for thou art with me, thou art with me, and thy rod and staff they com - fort me.
 for thou art with me, thou art with me, and thy rod and staff they com - fort me.
 for thou art with me, thou art with me, and thy rod and staff they com - fort me.

Slowly, emphatically

rit.

82

More slowly, declamatory

p Sure - - - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life, and I will *f*
p Sure - - - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life, and I will *f*
p Sure - - - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life, and I will *f*
p Sure - - - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life, and I will *f*

More slowly, declamatory

p

85

I

p **Slightly faster**

dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - ev - - - - -
 dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - ev - - - - -
 dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - ev - - - - -
 dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - ev - - - - -

I

Slightly faster

f

Slowly

88

rit. - - - - -

(*p*)

er. And I will

er. And I will

er. And I will

er. And I will

rit. - - - - -

Slowly

(*p*)

p

J

91

Tempo primo ♩ = 100

dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - - ev - - - - -

dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - - ev - - - - -

dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - - ev - - - - -

dwell in the house of the Lord for - - - - - ev - - - - -

J

Tempo primo ♩ = 100

p

f

f

p

94

rit. - - - - -

er for - - ev - - - - - er, for ev - - er for - - - ev - - -

er for - - ev - - - - - er, for ev - - er for - - - ev - - -

er for - - ev - - - - - er, for ev - - er for - - - ev - - -

rit. - - - - -

mp *mf*

99

a tempo (♩ = 100)

rit. - - - - -

er.

er.

er.

er.

a tempo (♩ = 100)

rit. - - - - -

f *f* *f*