

# THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

(PARAPHRASE OF PSALM XXIII.)

ANTHEM FOR GENERAL USE  
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*Andante. (♩ = 69.)*  
*Solo, soft 8 ft. Gt. to Sw. 8 ft.*

FULL. TENOR.  
The Lord is my

FULL. BASS. *p*  
The Lord is my

Shep - herd, I nev - er shall want, For lack of His mer - cies, my

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The original version, for Soprano and Contralto voices, with Pianoforte Accompaniment, is in  
NOVELLO'S SCHOOL SONGS, No. 174, price 4d.

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*cres.*

soul shall not pant; In plea - sant green pas-tures I dai - ly a -

*cres.*

soul shall not pant; In plea - sant green pas-tures I dai - ly a -

bide, He leads me the peace - ful still wa - ters be - side. (SOLO ad lib.)

bide, He leads me the peace - ful still wa - ters be - side. My

*Sw.*  
*p* *Soft Gt. to Sw.*

soul . . . He re - stor - eth, and for His Name's sake, The path of true

SOPRANO.

Yea, though I pass through death's dark

ALTO.

Yea, though I pass through death's dark

TENOR.

Yea, though I pass

BASS.

FULL.

right - eous-ness bids .. me take. Yea, though I pass through death's dark

This musical score consists of several staves of music. The top section features two staves for voices (Soprano and Alto) and a basso continuo staff. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the basso continuo provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The music includes dynamic markings like 'cres.' (crescendo), 'f' (fortissimo), and 'p' (pianissimo). Performance instructions such as '(SOLO ad lib.)' and 'Soft Gt. to Sw.' (soft guitar to strings) are also present. The lyrics describe a pastoral scene and a divine restoration. The bottom section features four staves labeled 'SOPRANO', 'ALTO', 'TENOR', and 'BASS'. The 'SOPRANO' and 'ALTO' staves begin with rests before singing. The 'TENOR' and 'BASS' staves also begin with rests. The lyrics continue from the top section, mentioning 'death's dark' and 'righteousness'. The 'BASS' staff concludes with a forte dynamic 'f'.

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

*cres.*

val - ley and shade, I will not by e - vil be ev - er dis -

val - ley and shade, I will not by e - vil be ev - er dis -

through death's dark shade, I will not by e - vil be ev - er dis -

val - ley and shade, I will not, I will not by e - vil be

- may'd, I will not by e - vil be ev - er dis - may'd. The

- may'd, I will not by e - vil be ev - er dis - may'd. The

ev - er dis - may'd, by e - vil be ev - er dis - may'd. The

ev - er dis - may'd, by e - vil be ev - er dis - may'd, The

*Gt.* *Sic.*

rit.

Lord is my Shep-herd, I ne - ver shall want.

rit.

Lord is my Shep-herd, I ne - ver shall want.

rit.

Lord is my Shep-herd, I ne - ver shall want.

rit.

Lord is my Shep - herd, I ne - ver shall want.

*Gt. p a tempo.*

*rit.* *p* *Sw.*

*senza Ped.* *Ped.*

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The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the piano, showing bass and treble clef staves with various dynamics like *p*, *p*, *p*, *pp*, *sw.*, and *cres.*. The lower staff is for the voice, with lyrics in a three-line format. The lyrics are:

For Thou art my Shep - herd, and with me al - way, Thy  
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 For Thou art my Shep - herd, and with me al - way, Thy  
 rod and Thy staff are my com - fort and stay; My ta - ble Thou  
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## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

spread - est in pres - ence of foes, My head Thou a - noint - est, my

spread - est in pres - ence of foes, My head Thou a - noint - est, my

spread - est in pres - ence of foes, ... My head Thou a - noint - est, my

spread - est in pres - ence of foes, My head Thou a - noint - est, my

cup o - ver - flows.

cup o - ver - flows. (SOLO ad lib.) cres. semper.

cup o - ver - flows. (SOLO ad lib.). Thy good - ness shall cres.

cup o - ver - flows. Thy good - ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me

Till

Till FULL

fol - low, While life's ear - nest du - ties I dai - ly ful - fil; Till

still, While life's ear - nest du - ties I dai - ly ful fil; ... Till

Gt. f

## **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.**

joy - ous my spi - rit shall claim its re - ward, And dwell ev - er - more in the  
 joy - ous my spi - rit shall claim its re - ward, And dwell ev - er - more in the  
 joy - ous my spi - rit shall claim its re - ward, And dwell ev - er -  
 joy - ous my spi - rit shall claim its re - ward, And dwell ev - er - more in the  
 house of the Lord, and dwell ev - er - more . . . in the house of the Lord. The  
 house of the Lord, and dwell ev - er - more in the house of the Lord. The  
 - more in the house of the Lord, ev - er - more . . . in the house of the Lord. The  
 house, in the house of the Lord, ev - er - more in the house of the Lord. The  
 rit.  
 Lord is my Shepherd, I nev - er shall want. . . .  
 rit.  
 Lord is my Shepherd, I nev - er shall want. . . .  
 rit.  
 Lord is my Shepherd, I nev - er shall want. . . .  
 rit.  
 Lord is my Shep-herd, I nev - er shall want. . . .  
 rit. pp  
 Sw.