



In Memory of Mark Reinstein

# The Shepherd's Psalm

## (Psalm 23)

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The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system contains the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each vocal line begins with a treble clef (except for Bass which has a bass clef), a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not be in want. He". The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the first measure of each vocal line. The second system contains the piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It includes the instruction "For Rehearsal Only" in the first measure and the dynamic marking *mp* below the first measure. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

# The Shepherd's Psalm

6

S makes me lie down in green pastures, *p* He leads me be-side qui-et

A makes me lie down in green pastures, *p* He leads me be-side qui-et

T makes me lie down in green pastures, *p* He leads me be-side qui-et

B makes me lie down in green pastures, *p* He leads me be-side qui-et

10

S wa-ters, *mp cresc.* He re - stores my soul. *f* He leads me in

A wa-ters, *mp cresc.* He re - stores my soul. *f* He *mf*

T wa-ters, He restores my soul. *f*

B wa-ters, *mf cresc.* He restores my soul. *f*

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S paths, in paths of right-ous-ness for His name's sake.

A leads me in paths of right-ous-ness for His name's sake.

T - - - - - He leads me in paths of right-ous-ness for His name's sake.

B - - - - - He leads me in paths of right-ous-ness for His name's sake.

He leads me in paths of right-ous-ness for His name's sake.

18

S *pp* E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the shad-ow of death, *p* I will

A *pp* E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the shad-ow of death,

T *pp* E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the shad-ow of death,

B *pp* E-ven though I walk through the val-ley of the shad-ow of death,

*pp*

# The Shepherd's Psalm

23

S fear no *mf* e - vil, for *f* You are with me, Your

A I will fear no e - vil, for *f* You are with me, Your

T *mp* I will fear no e - vil, for *f* You are with me, Your

B *f* I will fear no e - vil, for *f* You are with me, Your

27

S rod and your staff they com-fort me. *mf* You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me in the

A rod and your staff they com-fort me. *mf* You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me in the

T rod and your staff they com-fort me. *mf* You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me in the

B rod and your staff they com-fort me. *mf* You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me in the

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31

S  
A  
T  
B

pres-ence of my en - e-mies. You an - oint my head with oil.

pres-ence of my en - e-mies. You an - oint my head with oil.

pres-ence of my en - e-mies. You an - oint my head with oil.

pres-ence of my en - e-mies. You an - oint my head with oil. *f*

My

35

S  
A  
T  
B

*f* My cup o - ver - flows

*f* My cup o - ver - flows, o - ver flows

My cup o - ver - flows, o - ver flows

cup o - ver - flows, o - ver flow , o - ver - flows

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39

S *p* Sure-ly goodness and Love will fol-low me all the days of my life And I will

A *p* Sure-ly goodness and Love fol-low me all the days of my life .

T *p* Sure-ly goodness and Love fol-low me all the days of my life .

B *p* Sure-ly goodness and Love fol-low me all the days of my life .

44

S dwell in the house of the Lord for ev - er.

A dwell in the house of the Lord for ev - er.

T dwell in the house of the Lord for ev - er.

B dwell in the house of the Lord for - ev - er.