

For André Thomas and the Florida State University Singers

PSALM 23

from "Songs of Faith"

Music by Paul Basler

for S.A.T.B. Chorus with Piano and Horn Accompaniment *

♩ = 69 Steady!

Horn *mf*

Piano *mf*

pedal ad lib

Steady - NEVER rushing!

5 S *p*

A *p* The Lord is my shep - herd;

T *p* The Lord is my shep - herd;

B *p* The Lord is my shep - herd;

5 *p* *mp* *p*

* Horn part optional. Available from the publisher.

Duration: ca. 5:00

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9 *mp*
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;
mp
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;
mp
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;

9 *mp*

13 *mf*
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;
mf
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;
mf
I shall not want, the Lord is my shep - herd;
mf
the Lord is my shep - herd;

13 *mf*

17 *f*
 I shall not want. He mak-eth me, he mak-eth me to lie
f
 I shall not want. He mak-eth me, he mak-eth me to lie
f
 I shall not want. He mak-eth me, he mak-eth me to lie
f
 I shall not— want. He mak-eth me, he mak-eth me to lie

17 *f*

21 *mf* *f*
 down in green pas-tures:— he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me be-side the
mf *f*
 down— in green— pas-tures:— he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me be-side the
mf *f*
 down in green pas-tures:— he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me be-side the
mf *f*
 down in green pas-tures:— he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me be-side the

21 *mf* *f*

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still, still wa-ters. He re-stor-eth my
still, still wa-ters. He re-stor-eth my
still, still wa-ters. He re-stor-eth my
still, still wa-ters. He re-stor-eth my
still, still wa-ters. He re-stor-eth my

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

25 *mp* *mf*

29

soul: he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me in the paths of
soul: he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me in the paths of
soul: he lead-eth me, he lead-eth me in the paths of
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f *f* *f* *f* *f*

29 *f*

33 *mf* *mp*
 right-eous-ness for his name's sake.
mf *mp*
 right-eous-ness for his name's sake.
mf *mp*
 right-eous-ness for his name's sake.
mf *mp*
 right-eous-ness for his name's sake.
molto cresc.
mf *mp*
molto cresc.

37 *ff marcato*
 Yea, though I walk, yea, though I walk through the
ff marcato
 Yea, though I walk, yea, though I walk through the
ff marcato
 Yea, though I walk, yea, though I walk through the
ff marcato
 Yea, though I walk, yea, though I walk through the
ff marcato
 Yea, though I walk, yea, though I walk through the
ff marcato
sim.

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41

val - ley of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no e -
val - ley of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no e -
val - ley of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no e -
val - ley of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no e -

41

45

vil: for thou art with me; thy
vil: for thou art with me; thy
vil: for thou art with me; thy
vil: for thou art with me; thy

45

49

rod and thy staff they com-fort me.
rod and thy staff they com-fort me.
rod and thy staff they com-fort me.
rod and thy staff they com-fort me.

mp

49

slight ritard. ♩ = 69 *a tempo*

53

slight ritard. ♩ = 69 *a tempo*

T *mf*
Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble for me in the pres - ence of
B *mf*
Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble for me in the pres - ence of

56

my en - e - mies: thou a - noint - est my head with oil;— my

my en - e - mies: thou a - noint - est my head with oil;— my

59

62 S *f* *Jubilant*
Thou pre - par - est a

A *f*
Thou pre - par - est a

T *f*
cup, — my cup run - neth o - ver. Thou pre - par - est a

B *f*
cup, — my cup run - neth o - ver. Thou pre - par - est a

62 *f*

65

ta - ble for me in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies:

ta - ble for me in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies:

ta - ble for me in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies:

ta - ble for me in the pres-ence of my en - e - mies:

65

gliss

68

thou a - noint - est my head with oil; — my cup, — my cup run - neth

thou a - noint - est my head with oil; — my cup, — my cup run - neth

thou a - noint - est my head with oil; — my cup, — my cup run - neth

thou a - noint - est my head with oil; — my cup, — my cup run - neth

68

71

mp *light, floating*

o - ver. Sure - ly good - ness and

o - ver. Sure - ly good - ness and

o - ver. Sure - ly good - ness and

o - ver. Sure - ly good - ness and

o - ver. Sure - ly good - ness and

71



74

mf

mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

74



77 *f marcato*

dwell in the house of the Lord, and I will

f marcato

dwell in the house of the Lord, and I will

f marcato

dwell in the house of the Lord, and I will

f marcato

dwell in the house of the Lord, and I will

77

80

dwell in the house of the Lord. The

dwell in the house of the Lord. The

p

dwell in the house of the Lord. The

p

dwell in the house of the Lord. The

80

83 (♩ = 69)

mp The Lord is my shep - herd; *mf* the

mp The Lord is my shep - herd; *mf* the

Lord is my shep - herd; Lord is my shep - herd; *mf* the

Lord is my shep - herd; Lord is my shep - herd; the

83 (♩ = 69)

p *mp* *mf*

87 *warmly*

Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not want, the

Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not want, the

Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not want, the

Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not want, the

87

slight ritard. *a tempo*

91

Lord is my shep - herd, for ev - er. A - men.

Lord is my shep - herd, for ev - er. A - men.

Lord is my shep - herd, for ev - er. A - men.

Lord is my shep - herd, for ev - er. A - men.

slight ritard. *a tempo*

91

mf

95

99

slight ritard.

p

Red. to end

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