

The Twenty- third Psalme

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144. The Twenty-third Psalm.

THE God of love my shepherd is,
 And he that doth me feed :
 While he is mine, and I am his,
 What can I want or need ?

He leads me to the tender grasse,
 Where I both feed and rest ;
 Then to the streams that gently passe :
 In both I have the best.

Or if I stray, he doth convert,
 And bring my minde in frame :
 And all this not for my desert,
 But for his holy name.

Yea, in deaths shadie black abode
 Well may I walk, not fear :
 For thou art with me, and thy rod
 To guide, thy staffe to bear.

Nay, thou dost make me fit and dine,
 Ev'n in my enemies fight ;
 My head with oyl, my cup with wine
 Runnes over day and night.

Surely thy fwect and wondrous love
 Shall meafure all my dayes ;
 And as it never shall remove,
 So neither shall my praife.

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The Twenty-third Psalm 3'

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Andante con moto

c. ♩ = 76

Unison voices
(small notes =
optional division)

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Organ

Sw. 8' (Prepare Gt 8')
p < mf > mp
manuals only

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mine, and I am his, What can I want or need? He leads me to the

Ped. 16' 8''

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ten-der grasse; Where I both feed, and rest; Then to the streams that gen-tly passe; In

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both I have the best. Or if I stray, he doth con-vert And bring my minde.

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in frame: And all this not for my des-ert But for his ho-ly name.

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mp Yea, in deaths shad- ie black a-bode *f* Well may I walk, not fear: For thou art

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with me; And thy rod To guide, thy staffe to bear.

51 *mp*

Nay, thou dost make me sit and dine, Ev'n in my en - e - mies sight: My head with oyl, my

manualls only

58 *mf* *f*

cup with wine Runnes ov - er day and night. Sure - ly thy sweet and won - drous love Shall

meas - ure all my dayes; And as it nev - er shall re - move So

f

Ped. 16' 8''

65 *mf*

meas - ure all my dayes; And as it nev - er shall re - move So

nei - ther shall my praise.

mf

poco rit. *Meno mosso*

Solo

mp

70 *poco rit.* *Meno mosso*

nei - ther shall my praise.

poco rit. *Meno mosso*

Solo

mp