

Dedicated to Vermillion, Amelia Leclair, Director

Psalm 23 (You Are My Shepherd)*

*You are my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
You make me lie down in green pastures; you lead me beside the still waters.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Surely your loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all days of my life,
and I shall dwell in your house forevermore. Amen.*

The Psalter from
The Book of Common Prayer

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

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Notes: Make as seamless as possible.
Dynamic range *mp* - *mf* using natural dynamics.

*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

♩ = 60 - 66

expansive; sempre molto legato Relax 8ths throughout.

SOPRANO 1

You are my shep - - - herd, I shall not be in want, I

ALTO

expansive; sempre molto legato Relax 8ths throughout.
You are my shep herd, shall not be in want,



A

9
S. shall not be in want. me lie down in green pas -

A. shall not be in want. You make me lie down pas -

T. *expansive; sempre molto legato*
You green -

B. *expansive; sempre molto legato*
You make me lie pas- tures -

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S. tures, lead me be - side still still

A. tures. lead lead me be - side still

T. in green pas - tures, lead be - side still

B. lead me be - side still

Relax 8ths throughout.

24

S. wa ters. Though I walk through the

A. wa - ters. Though I walk through the

T. wa ters. Though I walk through the val - - -

B. wa - ters. Though I walk through the val -

B

31

S. val - ley_ of the sha - - - dow_ of death,

A. val - ley_ of the (ad - - - dow I

T. - ley of (sha - - - oh

B. ley of sha - - - dow_ of death,

C

38

S. I shall fear no e - vil for you are

A. shall fear no e vil, you you

T. shall fear no e - vil for you

B. fear no e - - vil, you are

45

S. are with me. Sure-ly your lo - ving kind - ness and

A. are with me. Sure - ly your lo - ving - kind - ness

T. are with me.

B. are with me.

D. = 65

53

S. mer-cy shall fol - - low me all days of my life, shall

A. mer - cy fol - - low me days of life, and I shall

T. and

B. and

E

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62

S. dwell in your house for - e - -

A. dwell house for -

T. dwell in your house for - - e - -

B. dwell house for - - e - ver for -

67

S. - - ver - more, for - ev - - -

A. - e - ver - more, for e - - - ver -

T. - ver - more, e - - ver -

B. e - ver - more for - - e - - -

72

S. more. A - - men.

A. more. (A - - men.

T. more. more. A - - men.

B. - ver - more. A - - men.

Tenor and Bass: hand off drone smoothly.