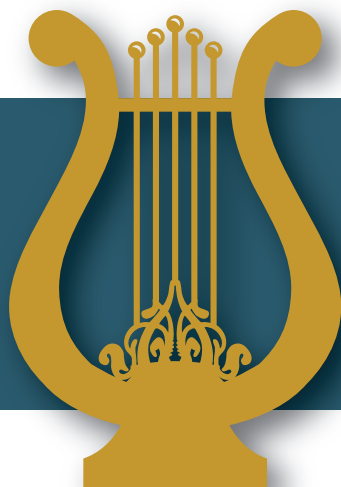


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**\*REFRAIN:** (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All  
*(a tempo)*

**Soprano**  
 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

**Alto**  
 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

**Tenor**  
 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days

**Bass**  
 I shall live in the house of the Lord, of my

**Keyboard**  
*(a tempo)*  
 Cm B♭/D E♭sus4 E♭ Gsus4 G7

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	to Metered Verses/ Optional Interlude ( <i>rit.</i> last time <i>(Fine)</i> )	to Chanted Verses/ Optional Interlude <i>rit.</i> last time <i>(Fine)</i>
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life, all the days of my life. life.

life, of my life, all the days of my life. life.

of my life, all the days of my life. life.

life, of my life. life.

*Ab* *Fm9* *Gm7*

*Cm* (*Fine*) *Cm* (*Fine*)

*rit.* last time (*rit.* last time)

**METERED VERSES 1, 3, 5: Cantor**

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I shall not want. In  
 3. Though I should tra-vel through the val-ley deep, where the  
 5. You spread a ta-ble out be-fore me, Lord; my

*Eb* *Bb/D*

1. pas - tures of green you give me rest. Be - side qui - et wa - ters you have  
 3. shade is so dark it ter - ri - fies; I fear not the e - vil that con -  
 5. foes look on me with en - vious eye. With oil you a - noint my head and

Cm Gm/Bb Ab Bb/Ab

1. calmed my soul; my spir - it is re - freshed. *rit.* *D.C.*  
 3. fronts my soul; for you are at my side.  
 5. com - fort me; you hear my voice when I cry.

Gm7 Cm Fm D<sup>7</sup> G A<sup>7</sup>/G G *D.C.*

*rit.*

**METERED VERSES 2, 4, 6: Cantor**

2. You guide me a - long the paths of jus - tice, Lord. I will  
 4. Your rod and your staff are there to com - fort me; you will  
 6. Your good - ness and love will al - ways fol - low me; for you

Eb Bb/D Bb

2. trust in the jour-ney, ev - er new. O God, you have been my Faith-ful  
 4. keep me from in - jur - y and pain. You are the Shep-herd who pro -  
 6. raise up the low - ly and the poor. You are the good and gen - tle

Cm Cm7/B $\flat$ add9 A $\natural$ 7 A $\flat$  B $\flat$ /A $\flat$

2. Shep - herd, — and I — will al - ways fol - low you.  
 4. tects the flock; in the shad - ow of your wings I will re - main.  
 6. Shep-herd, Lord; I shall dwell — in your house for ev - er - more.

Gm7 Cm7 Fm D $\natural$ 7 G A $\natural$ /G G D.C.

*rit.*

## OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

Cm B $\flat$ /C A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /C Cm

B $\flat$ /C A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ /C Cm Cm/B $\flat$

A $\flat$  B $\flat$ /A $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$ /A $\flat$  Gm Cm/G Gm F/C C

Cm Gsus4 Gm Abadd9 Bb/C Cm Abadd9 Ab Gsus4 G A°7 G7/B D.C.

**CHANTED VERSES 1-4: Cantor or Choir**

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.  
 3. You spread the table be - fore me  
 4. Only goodness and kindness fol - low me

Eb Bb/D

1. In verdant pastures he gives me re- pose; beside restful waters he leads me;  
 2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff  
 3. in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil;  
 4. all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

Cm Gm/Bb Ab Eb/G

	<b>to Refrain</b> <i>rit.</i>	<b>to Alternate Refrain</b> <i>rit.</i>
	<i>D.C.</i>	
1. he refresh - es my soul.	_____	soul. _____
2. that give me cour - age.	_____	cour - age. _____
3. my cup ov - er - flows.	_____	flows. _____
4. for years to come.	_____	come. _____

Fm7

<b>to Refrain</b>	<b>to Alternate Refrain</b>
G A°/G G <i>D.C.</i>	G A°/G

ALTERNATE REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 80) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All  
(a tempo)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing

The Lord is my shep - herd; noth - ing

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is

The Lord is my shep - herd;

G Cm Bb/D Ebsus4 Eb Gsus4

(a tempo)

I shall want, there is noth - ing I shall want. *rit. last time*

I shall want, I shall want, I shall want. *rit. last time*

noth - ing I shall want, Noth - ing I shall want. *rit. last time*

I shall want, I shall want. *rit. last time*

G7 Ab Fm9 Gm7 Cm

*rit. last time*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Am) Cm (G/B) B $\flat$ /D (C $\sharp$ sus4) E $\flat$ sus4 (C) E $\flat$  (E $\sharp$ sus4) G $\sharp$ sus4 (E7) G7

(a tempo)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my

(F) A $\flat$  (Dm9) Fm9 (Em7) Gm7

life, all the days of my life.

to Metered Verses/  
Optional Interlude  
(Am) Cm rit. last time (Fine)

to Chanted Verses/  
Optional Interlude  
(Am) Cm rit. last time (Fine)

**METERED VERSES 1, 3, 5:** Cantor

(C) E $\flat$  (G/B) B $\flat$ /D

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I shall not want. In  
3. Though I should tra-vel through the val-ley deep, where the  
5. You spread a ta-ble out be-fore me, Lord; my

(Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/B $\flat$  (F) A $\flat$  (G/F) B $\flat$ /A $\flat$

1. pas-tures of green you give me rest. Be-side qui-et wa-ters you have  
3. shade is so dark it ter-ri-fies; I fear the e-vil that con-  
5. foes look on me with en-vious eye. With oil you a-noint my head and

(Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (B $\flat$ 7) D $\flat$ 7 (E) G rit. (F $\sharp$ /E) A $\circ$ /G (E) G D.C.

1. calmed my soul; my spir-it is re-freshed.  
3. fronts my soul; for you are at my side.  
5. com-fort me; you hear my voice when I cry.

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METERED VERSES 2, 4, 6: Cantor

(C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (G) Bb 3

2. You guide me a - long the paths of jus - tice, Lord. I will  
 4. Your rod and your staff are there to com - fort me; you will  
 6. Your good - ness and love will al - ways fol - low me; for you

(Am) Cm (Am7/Gadd9) Cm7/Bbadd9 (F#°7) A°7 (F) Ab (G7/F) Bb7/Ab

2. trust in the jour - ney, ev - er new. O God, you have been my Faith - ful  
 4. keep me from in - jur - y and pain. You are the Shep - herd who pro -  
 6. raise up the low - ly and the poor. You are the good and gen - tle

(Em7) Gm7 (Am7) Cm7 (Dm) Fm (B°7) D°7 (E) G rit. (F#°/E) A°/G (E) G D.C.

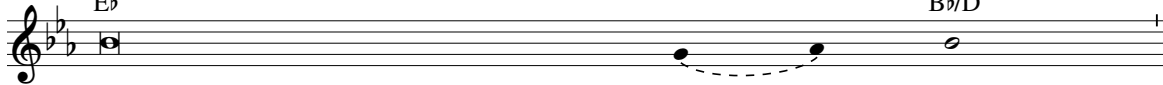
2. Shep - herd, and I will al - ways fol - low you.  
 4. tects the flock; in the shad - ow of your wings I will re - main.  
 6. Shep - herd, Lord; I shall dwell in your house for ev - er - more.

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

(Am) Cm (G/A) Bb/C (F/A) Ab/C (G/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm (G/A) Bb/C (F/A) Ab/C (G/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (G/F) Bb/Ab (F) Ab (G/F) Bb/Ab (Em) Gm (Am/E) Cm/G (Em) Gm (D/A) F/C (A) C (Am) Cm (Esus4) Gsus4 (Em) Gm (Fadd9) Abadd9 (G/A) Bb/C (Am) Cm (Fadd9) Abadd9 (F) Ab (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G (F#°7) A°7 (E7/G#) G7/B D.C.

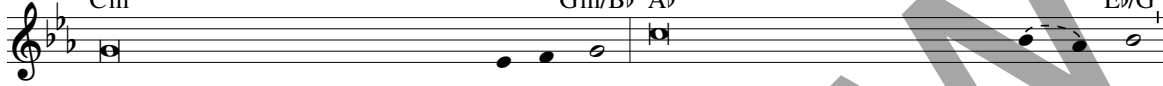
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(C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D



1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
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 3. You spread the table be - fore me  
 4. Only goodness and kindness fol - low me


(Am) Cm (Em/G) (F) Gm/Bb Ab (C/E) Eb/G



1. In verdant pastures he gives me re - pose; beside restful waters he leads me;  
 2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff  
 3. in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil;  
 4. all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

(Dm7) Fm7

to Refrain	to Alternate Refrain
(E) G	(E) G
(F#°/E) A°/G	(F#°/E) A°/G
(E) G	(E) G
<i>rit.</i>	<i>rit.</i>
<i>D.C.</i>	




1. he refresh - es my soul.  
 2. that give me cour - age.  
 3. my cup ov - er - flows.  
 4. for years to come.

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(E7) G7 (Am) Cm (G/B) Bb/D (Csus4) Ebsus4 (C) Eb (Esus4) Gsus4

(a tempo)



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing

(E7) G7 (F) Ab (Dm9) Fm9 (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm *rit. last time*



I shall want, there is noth - ing I shall want.

I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Kevin Keil

Refrain

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, all the days of my life.

Verses 1, 3, 5

1. You are my Shep-herd, Lord, I shall not want.  
 3. Though I should tra-vel through the val-ley deep,  
 5. You spread a ta-ble out be-fore me, Lord;

1. In pas-tures of green you give me rest.  
 3. where the shade is so dark it ter-ri-fies;  
 5. my foes look on me with en-vious eye.

1. Be-side qui-et wa-ters you have calmed my soul;  
 3. I fear not the e-vil that con-fronts my soul;  
 5. With oil you a-noint my head and com-fort me;

1. my spir-it is re-freshed.  
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I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD (cont.)

Verses 2, 4, 6

2. You guide me a-long the paths of jus-tice, Lord.  
 4. Your rod and your staff are there to com-fort me;  
 6. Your good-ness and love will al-ways fol-low me;

2. I will trust in the jour-ney, ev-er new.  
 4. you will keep me from in-jur-y and pain.  
 6. for you raise up the low-ly and the poor;

2. O God, you have been my Faith-ful Shep-herd,  
 4. You are the Shep-herd who pro-TECTS the flock;  
 6. You are the good and gen-tle Shep-herd, Lord;

2. and I will al-ways fol-low you.  
 4. in the sha-dow of your wings I will re-main.  
 6. I shall dwell in your house for ev-er more.

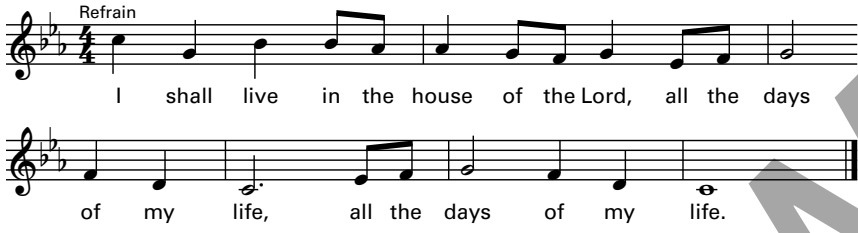
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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)**

Kevin Keil

*Refrain*



*Alternate Refrain*



1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

2. He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

3. You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.

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“I Shall Live in the House of the Lord” sets verses of Psalm 23 using the response from the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Both chanted and metered verses are included, allowing use as a responsorial psalm or a Communion hymn. An interlude is offered to lengthen and add variety when it is used for Communion. An alternate refrain and chanted verses are included so that this setting may be used as the responsorial psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A), the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A), the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B), and Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Year A).

—Kevin Keil

