

My shepherd is the living Lord

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621), Psalme 23 (*Another of the Same*)

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CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR
or Playnsong

BASSVS

Winchester Tune

My Shep - herd is the li - ving Lord, no - thing there - for I need:
 My Shep - herd is the li - ving Lord, no - thing there - for I need:
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In pas - tures fair with wa - ters calm, he set me for to feed.
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2. He did convert and glad my soul,
and brought my mind in frame:
To walk in paths of righteousness,
for his most holy name.

3. Yea, though I walk in vale of death,
yet would I fear none ill:
Thy rod, thy staff doth comfort me
and thou art with me still.

4. And in the presence of my foes,
my table thou shalt spread:
Thou shalt (O Lord) fill full my cup,
and eke annoint my head.

5. Through all my life thy favour is
so frankly shewed to me:
That in thy house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Critical notes:

This setting is similar to the one of Psalms 23a, 84, 98, 101, 116, 133 & 150;
text somewhat modernised.