

The Lord's My Shepherd

Psalm 23

Joseph Tyrpak

Appalachian folk melody

Dm7 G C/G G GMaj7/F# Emin

v. 1-3a 1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He knows my needs
 v. 3b 2. He keeps me in the right - eous way And nev - er will
 v. 4 3. When death's dark shad - ows veil my path, I will not fear,
 v. 5 4. A - lav - ish ban - quet You have spread With - in the pres -
 v. 6 5. Un - min - gled good and loy - al love Will trace my steps

C Maj7 Am7 D B min E sus4 C Maj7

and each sup - plies. In pas - tures green, by wa - ters calm
 my soul for - sake. If I should turn and go a - stray,
 for You are there. Pro - tect - ed by Your rod and staff,
 ence of my foes. Your oil of joy a - noints my head;
 through all my days, Then I will dwell with You a - bove

A min7 G/D DMaj7 G

He gives me rest, and I'm re - vived.
 He'll bring me back— His name's at stake.
 I'm safe with - in Your watch - ful care.
 With rich - est wine my cup o'er - flows.
 De - light - ing in Your end - less grace.

John 10:11-31 6. The Shepherd Good cares for His sheep;
 In love for us His life He gives.
 Our lives in Him will never cease
 For none can snatch us from His grip.

Heb. 13:20; Rev. 7:17 7. Your glories fill our awestruck eyes:
 Christ, You're our Shepherd! You're our Lamb!
 Our Sov'reign Chief! Our Sacrifice!
 We're safe in mighty, nail-pierced hands.

Dedicated to Pastor E. Robert Jordan (1925–2009), whom the Lord used to shepherd my family through a dark valley.

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