

The Lord is my Shepherd

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

SATB choir
and organ

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Psalm 23

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

Allegretto tranquillo

Solo or Ch.

Organ

p Sw.

The organ introduction consists of two staves in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with a 'Sw.' (swell) marking, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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p The Lord is my Shep-herd, there-fore can I lack no - thing, there -

p The Lord is my Shep-herd, The Lord is my Shep-herd,

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This system contains five vocal staves and two organ staves. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'The Lord is my Shep-herd, there-fore can I lack no - thing, there -'. The organ accompaniment includes a 'Sw.' marking.

15

- fore can I lack no-thing, He shall feed me in a green pas -

p He shall feed me in a green pas -

p He shall feed me in a green pas - ture, He shall feed

p He shall feed me, shall feed me in a green pas - ture, He shall feed

This system continues the vocal and organ parts. The lyrics are: '- fore can I lack no-thing, He shall feed me in a green pas -', 'He shall feed me in a green pas -', 'He shall feed me in a green pas - ture, He shall feed', and 'He shall feed me, shall feed me in a green pas - ture, He shall feed'. The organ accompaniment continues with a 'Sw.' marking.

23

ture, and shall lead, shall lead me forth be-side the wa - -
ture, and shall lead me forth be-side the wa - ters of com - fort,
me, and shall lead me forth be-side the wa - ters of com - fort,
me, the wa - ters of com - fort,

Gt.

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ters of com - fort, the wa - - - ters of com - fort.
the wa - - - ters of com - fort, of com -
the wa - - - ters of com - fort, of com -
the wa - - - ters of com fort.

Sw. Gt. Sw. Ped. Ped.

58 *mp* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

and shall bring me forth, shall bring me forth in the paths of right - eous

shall bring me forth, shall bring me forth in the paths of right - eous

shall bring, shall bring me forth in the paths of right - eous

mf *cresc.*

and shall bring me forth in the paths of right - eous

p. *cresc.*

66 *f* *dim.* *dim.* *Ch.*

ness, in the paths of right - eous - ness, for His Name's

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ness, in the paths of right eous - ness, for His Name's

f *dim.* *p Sw.*

74 **Un poco più mosso**

sake. *p* Yea, though I walk

sake. *p* Yea, though I walk

sake. *p* Yea, though I walk

sake. *p* Yea, though I walk

Un poco più mosso

82

through the val - - ley of the sha - dow of death, _____

through the val - - ley of the sha - dow of death, _____

through the val - - ley of the sha - dow of death, _____

through the val - - ley of the sha - dow of death, _____

90

I will fear no evil.

I will fear no evil.

I will fear no evil.

I will fear no evil.

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth and sixteenth notes and a left-hand part with chords and moving lines.

100

though I walk through the val -

p
Yea, though I walk through the val -

p
Yea, though I walk through the val -

p
Yea, though I walk through the val -

The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand part featuring chords and a left-hand part with sustained chords and moving lines.

108

- ley of the sha - dow of death, the sha - dow of death, -

- ley of the sha - dow of death, the sha - dow of death, -

- ley of the sha - dow of death, the sha - dow of death, -

- ley of the sha - dow of death, the sha - dow of death, -

Full Sw. closed *Gt. Dia.*

120

Tempo Primo

I will fear no e - vil: for Thou art

I will fear no e - vil: for Thou art

I will fear no e - vil: for Thou art

I will fear no e - vil: for Thou art

Ch. *Sw.* *p*

Tempo Primo

131

with me, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff

with me, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff

with me, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff

with me, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

139

com - fort me, Thy rod, Thy rod and staff, Thy

com - fort me, Thy rod, Thy rod and staff, Thy

com - fort me, Thy rod, Thy rod and staff, Thy

com - fort me, Thy rod, Thy rod and staff, Thy

p

p

p

p

148

rod and staff com - fort me,

rod and staff com - fort me,

rod and staff com - fort me,

rod and staff com - fort me,

pp

156

poco rall.

com - fort me, com - fort me.

com - fort me, com - fort me.

com - fort me, com - fort me.

com - fort me, com - fort me.

poco rall.

pp

167 **Moderato maestoso**

f

Thou shalt pre-pare a ta - - ble be - fore me a - gainst them that

Thou shalt pre-pare a ta - - ble be - fore me a - gainst them that

Moderato maestoso

Gt. Diaps.

Ped.

174

trou - ble me: Thou a - noint - est my head with oil, _____ and my cup

trou - ble me: Thou a - noint - est my head with oil, _____ and my cup _____

Full Sw.

Gt.

182

Andante con moto

legato

p

But Thy lov - ing - kind - ness and Thy mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life,

shall be full.

shall be full.

Andante con moto

legato

p

Ch.

soft Ped.

188

cresc.

and I will dwell, and I will dwell, dwell in the house of the Lord for e - ver.

p

But Thy lov - ing

p Gt.

193

p

But thy lov - ing kind-ness and Thy mer cy, yea,

p

But Thy lov - ing-kind-ness and Thy mer - cy shall fol-low me

p

But Thy lov - ing - kind - ness and Thy mer cy shall fol-low me all the

kind - ness and Thy mer - cy,

p

p

198

all the days of my life, and I will dwell, and I will dwell, dwell in the
 all the days of my life, and I will dwell, and I will dwell in the
 days of my life, and I will dwell, will dwell
 shall fol - low me all the days of my life, and I will dwell,

cresc.

203

house of the Lord for e - - - ver, but Thy lov - ing-kind - ness and Thy
 house of the Lord for e - - - ver, Thy lov - ing - kind-ness and Thy
 but Thy lov - ing-kind-ness and Thy mer - cy, Thy lov - ing -
 but Thy lov - ing-kind-ness and Thy mer - cy, Thy lov - ing -

f

mf

208

mer-cy shall fol-low me all the days of my life; and I will dwell

mer - cy shall fol-low me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the

kind - ness shall fol-low me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the

kind - ness shall fol-low me all the days of my life, and I will

213

cresc. molto *f*
in the house of the Lord, I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e -

cresc. molto *f*
house, the house of the Lord, I will dwell, in the house of the Lord for e -

cresc. molto *f*
house, the house of the Lord, I will dwell, in the house of the Lord for e -

f
dwell, dwell in the house of the Lord for ev -

218

ver, and I will dwell, will dwell in the house of the Lord for e -

ver, and I will dwell, will dwell in the house of the Lord for e -

ver, and I will dwell, will dwell in the house of the Lord for e -

-er, and I will dwell, will dwell in the house of the Lord for e -

dim.

224

ver: for Thou art with me, for Thou, for Thou art with

ver: for Thou art with me, for Thou, for Thou art with

ver: for Thou art with me, for Thou, for Thou art with

ver: for Thou, for Thou art with me, for Thou, for Thou art with

p

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me, Thy rod and Thy staff com - fort

me, Thy rod and Thy staff com - fort

me, Thy rod and Thy staff com - fort

me, Thy rod and Thy staff com - fort

pp

Ped. 32 & 16 ft.

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me.

me.

me.

me.

Rall.

Rall.

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