

Psalm 23 New Revised Standard Version

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²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff —
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

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Psalm 23 King James Version

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Verses 1-3

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near; When my life is al - most gone,
near, And the day is past and gone;

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD, Irregular; George N. Allen, 1812-1877; adapt. by Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

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424 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn. The music features various note values, rests, and repeat signs.

1. Must Je - sus bear the cross a - lone, and
2. How hap - py are the saints a - bove, who
3. The con - se - crat - ed cross I'll bear till

all the world go free? No, there's a cross for
once went sor - rowing here! But now they taste un -
death shall set me free; and then go home my

ev - ery - one, and there's a cross for me.
min - gled love, and joy with - out a tear.
crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.

WORDS: Thomas Shepherd and others, 1855
MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1844

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