

Psalm 23 (Winchester)

Thomas Sternhold, 1549
86. 86. (C. M.)

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F Major
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The musical score is arranged in four staves: Cantus (Soprano), Medius (Alto), Tenor, and Bassus (Bass). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 indicated above the Cantus staff. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding notes on each staff.

Cantus

1. My shepherd is the living Lord, Nothing therefore I need: In pastures fair with waters calm, He set me for to feed.
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.

Medius

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 shalt thou spread: Thou shalt, O Lord, fill full my cup, And eke anoint my head.

Tenor

5. Through all my life thy favor is So frankly showed to me! That in thy house forever more My dwelling place shall be.

Bassus

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1. All notes half value of original.
2. E-flat changed to E-natural in *Bassus* m. 3 and *Medius* m. 3.