

1 The Lord is my shepherd; ☩

therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures ☩

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He shall refresh my soul ☩

and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; ☩

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me; ☩

you have anointed my head with oil

and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely goodness and loving 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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