

Psalm 23

Text from *The Bay Psalm Book* (1640)

for SATB chorus

Music by Derek Remes (ver.2)

Flowing, Lyrical ♩ = 69 (♩ remains constant)

mp dolce

Soprano
The Lord — to me a sheph-ard is, want there-fore shall not — I:

Alto
The Lord — to me a sheph-ard is, want there-fore shall not — I:

7

S
He in the folds of ten - der grass — doth cause me down to lie:

A
He in the folds of ten - der grass — doth cause me down to lie:

12

S
To wat - ers calm me gent - ly leads rest - ore my soul doth he: *mf* *p*

A
To wat - ers calm me gent - ly leads rest - ore my soul doth — he: *mf* *p*

T
To wat - ers calm me gent - ly leads rest - ore my soul doth he: *mf* *p*

B
To wat - ers calm me gent - ly leads rest - ore my soul doth he: *mf* *p*

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18 *mp*

S He doth in paths of right - eous - ness _____ for his name's sake lead me.

A He doth in paths of right - eous - ness _____ for his name's sake lead me.

T He doth in paths of right - eous - ness _____ for his name's sake lead me.

B He doth in paths of right - eous - ness _____ for his name's sake lead me.

24 *mp* *mf*

S Mm _____ Mm _____ Mm _____

A Mm _____ Mm _____ Mm _____

T Mm _____ Mm _____ Mm _____

B Mm _____ Mm _____ Mm _____

30 *p* *mp*

S Mm _____ Mm _____

A Mm _____ Mm _____

T Mm _____ Mm _____

B Mm _____ Mm _____

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Più Mosso ♩ = 96

37 *f sempre*

T
8 Yea, though in val - ley of death's shade I walk, none ill I'll fear:

B
f sempre
Yea, though in val - ley of death's shade I walk, none ill I'll fear:

44 *f sempre*

S
For

A
f sempre
For

8 T
Be - cause thou art with me, thy rod and staff my com - fort are.

B
Be - cause thou art with me, thy rod and staff my com - fort are.

51

S
me a tab - le thou hast spread, in the pre - sence of my foes:

A
me a tab - le thou hast spread, in the pre - sence of my foes:

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57 *f* *ff rit.* *mp*

S Thou dost an - noint my head with oil; my cup — it ov - er flows.

A Thou dost an - noint my head with oil; my cup it ov - er flows.

T 8 Thou dost an - noint my head with oil; my cup — it ov - er flows.

B Thou dost an - noint my head with oil; my cup it ov - er flows.

Tempo I ♩ = 69

64 *mf*

S Good - ness and mer - cy sure - ly shall all my days — fol - low me:

A Good - ness and mer - cy sure - ly shall all my days — fol - low me:

T 8 Good - ness and mer - cy sure - ly shall all my days — fol - low me:

B Good - ness and mer - cy sure - ly shall all my days — fol - low me:

69 *mp*

S And in the Lord's house I shall dwell — so long as days shall be.

A And in the Lord's house I shall dwell — so long as days shall be.

T 8 And in the Lord's house I shall dwell — so long as days shall be.

B And in the Lord's house I shall dwell — so long as days shall be.

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74 *mp* *mf*

S
Mm

A
Mm

T
Mm

B
Mm

80 *p* *mp*

S
Mm

A
Mm

T
Mm

B
Mm

Meno Mosso ♩ = 63

87 *p* *rit.*

S
And in the Lord's house I shall dwell so long as days shall be.

A
And in the Lord's house I shall dwell so long as days shall be.

T
And in the Lord's house I shall dwell so long as days shall be.

B
And in the Lord's house I shall dwell so long as days shall be.