

The 23rd Psalm

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In memory of Larry King

The 23rd Psalm

SATB, tenor solo, organ, and optional handbells

Psalm 23

Jayson Engquist, 1990

(♩=80) (do not damp)

Bells

Organ

Ped. 16' 8'

8' Reed

8' 4' Flute

8' Flute

S.A. *mp*

T.B. *mp*

The Lord is my shep-herd I

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shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pas - tures.

26

Tenor/Solo/Cantor (alternate English appears on page 7)

8' Flute

8' 4' Flute

8' Reed

mf Miz - mor L' Da - vid A - do -

33

nai ro - i, Lo ech - sar. Bin - ot de - she yar

40

bi - tsei - ni, Al - mei m' nu - chot y' na - ha lei - ni.

p

48

p wa - ters, he re- *mf*

p still wa - ters, he re- *mf*

p be - side still wa - ters,

p He leads me be - side still wa - ters,

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rubato

55

slowing stores he re - stores my soul. ooo *p a tempo*

stores he re - stores my soul. ooo *p*

mf he re - stores my soul. ooo *p*

mf he re - stores my soul. He leads me in *slowing* *a tempo*

61

000 _____

000 _____

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8

right paths, for the sake of his name. _____

Slowly

pp

Ped. 16' 8'

67

slowly (random whispers) gradual crescendo

Conductor cues staggered cut-offs
(repeat as necessary)

p Even when I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil for you are with me. (repeat as necessary)

p Even when I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil for you are with me. (repeat as necessary)

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organ repeat at random until all singers have finished.

69 *Expressivo*

mp With rod and staff you com- fort me. You have set a table before me in the pre- sence of my

manuals *mp*

76

en - e - mies. You have anointed my head with oil, my cup o - ver flows. Surely goodness and mercy

3

81

Bells (*do not damp*)

rit. *a tempo*

shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for - ev - er.

rit. *a tempo*

p.

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Alternate English solo
(may be used in place of Hebrew solo on page 3)

mf The Lord is my shep - herd I shall not want. He
 makes me to lie down, down in green pas - tures.
 He makes me to lie down, lie down in green pas - tures. *p*

Performance notes

1. If bells are unavailable, the piece begins with the organ playing at measure 6.
2. Registration suggestions for the organ are merely suggestive and are aimed at smaller instruments. Experimentation with a wide range of sounds and tonal colors is encouraged.
3. The Hebrew text on page 3 is from the Masoretic text of Psalm 23, and is translated as “A Psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.”



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