

# Psalm 23

**The LORD is my Shepherd; I will never be in need.  
He provides me a resting place in green pastures.  
He leads me beside peaceful waters;  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths,  
for the honor of his name.  
Even if I were to walk  
through the valley of deathlike darkness,  
I would fear no harm,  
for you are always with me.  
Your rod for protection and your staff for support -  
they reassure me.**

**You prepare a banquet table for me;  
my enemies can only watch.  
You anoint my head with the oil of blessing;  
my cup overflows with abundance.  
Surely goodness and love will watch over me,  
all the days of my life.  
And I will remain in the presence of the LORD  
always.**