

“The Good Shepherd,” by Sieger Köder (1925-2015)

Larchmont Avenue Church

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April 30, 2023

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Director of Music: Douglas Kostner

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 30, 2023

PRELUDE

Resignation
Ben Wien, piano

Tracey McKibben

INTROIT

I Am the Good Shepherd George Thalben-Ball
I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep.
They shall be one flock, and one Shepherd.

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the risen Christ.
Praise to Christ, the good shepherd!
Alleluia, praise to Christ, the gate!
Alleluia, praise to Christ, the lamb!
Alleluia, praise to Christ, our savior!
Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Claunch

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. Unfortunately, we still cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so...

(Silent prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

Lord, as your Word is read and proclaimed, let us hear your voice. As you call us by name, give us the strength to listen to the call of the Good Shepherd, who bids us to follow him. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 23

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

ANTHEM

The Lamb

Roland Martin

*Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing woolly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice!
Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Little lamb, I'll tell thee, Little lamb, I'll tell thee!
He is called by thy name, For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek, and he is mild, He became a little child:
I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee, Little Lamb, God bless thee.*

NEW TESTAMENT

John 10:1-10

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SERMON

"The Shepherd at the Gate"

Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

Sheep May Safely Graze
Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 541

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

St. Columba
Ben Wien, piano

John Carter

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time. Please join us for Coffee
Hour in Russell Hall!*

** please stand if you are able*

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at LACoffice@lacny.org.



If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at LACoffice@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



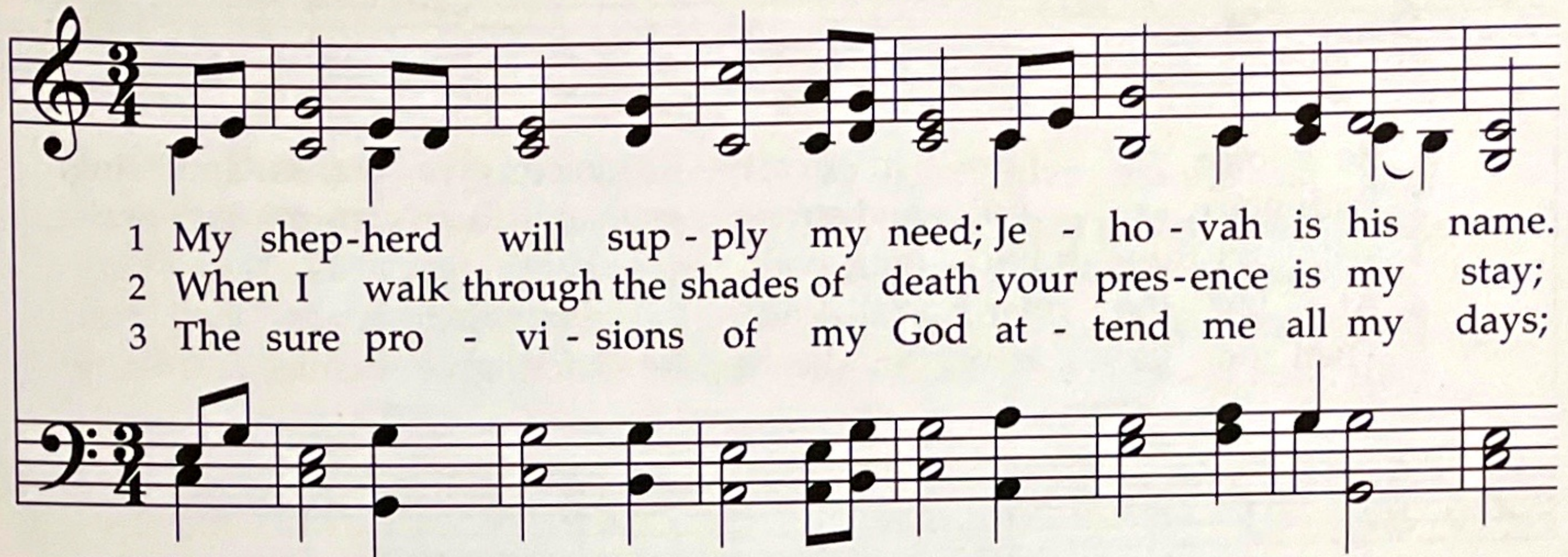
Christian Education:

- **Nursery Care:** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.
- **Sunday School:** Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to accompany their teachers down to the Carhart Room for Sunday School following the Children's Message.
- **TGIF and SHIFT** will meet at the regular time this week.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study:** Due to work related travel by Rev. Bynum, the Brown Bag study will not meet on Wednesday, May 3rd.
- **SAVE THE DATES:** **May 7th** -- Youth and Confirmation Sunday; **June 4th** – Senior Sunday; **June 26-30** – VBS

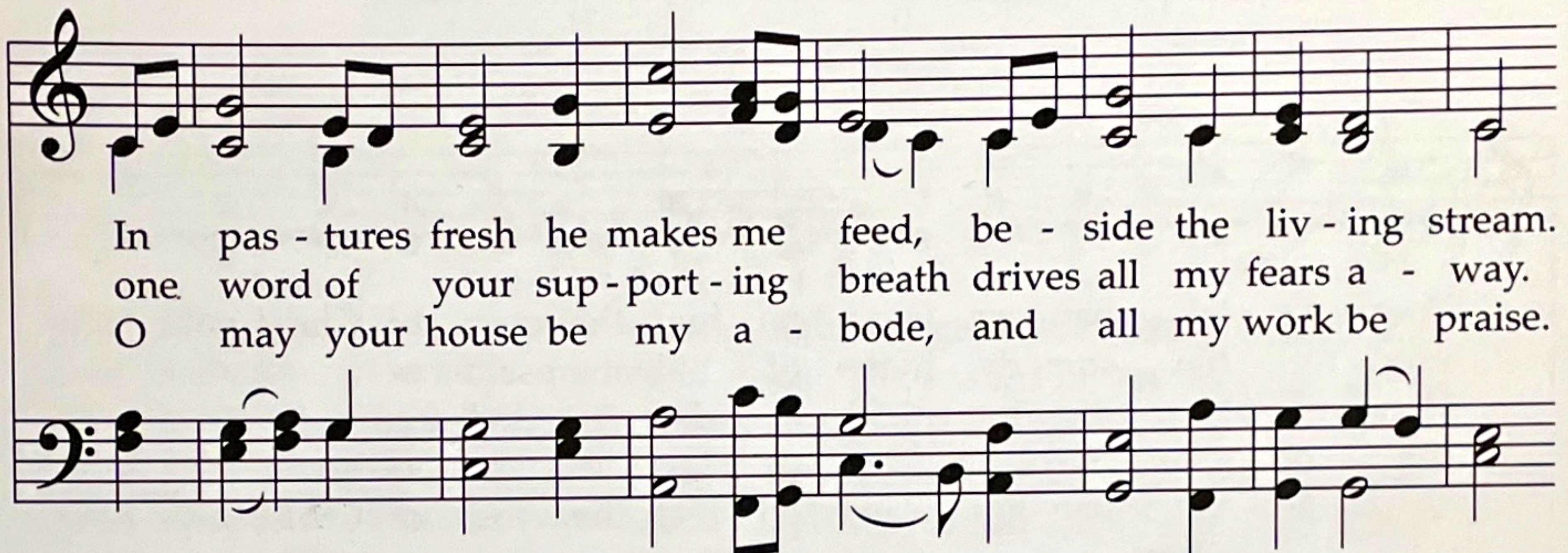
THIS WEEK AT LAC		CHURCH STAFF (914) 834-1800	
<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 30</u>		Senior Pastor and Head of Staff	
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary / Online)	Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum	
10:20 am	Sunday School (Carhart)	pbynum@lacny.org Ext. 308	
11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Russell)		
11:15 am	Called Session Meeting (Carhart)		
<u>MONDAY, MAY 1</u>		Associate Pastor	
3:30 pm	LAC Board Leaders (Lindsley)	Rev. Anna Grace Claunch	
<u>TUESDAY, MAY 2</u>		agclaunch@lacny.org Ext. 303	
6:45 pm	AI Anon (Library)	Director of Music Ministry	
7:00 pm	Deacons (TBD)	Douglas Kostner	
7:15 pm	AA (Carhart / Zoom)	dkostner@lacny.org Ext. 307	
7:30 pm	Westchester Chorale (Russell/Sanctuary)		
<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 3</u>		Bookkeeper	
5:00 pm	TGIF (Youth Room)	Gloria Haq	
6:30 pm	SHIFT (Youth Room)	ghaq@lacny.org Ext. 310	
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)	LAC Preschool Director	
7:30 pm	Symphonia (Chapel)	Kristin DeFelice	
<u>THURSDAY, MAY 4</u>		preschooldirector@lacny.org	
8:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)	(914) 834-3984, www.lacpreschool.com	
9:00 am	LAC Preschool Parent Meeting (Carhart)	Tammy Cosentino, Admin. Assistant	
4:00 pm	Westchester Children's Chorus	adminassistant@lacny.org	
7:15 pm	AA (Carhart)		
<u>SATURDAY, MAY 6</u>			
8:00 am	Women's Club Collection (Outside)		
3:00 pm	Midnight Run prep (Russell Hall)		

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

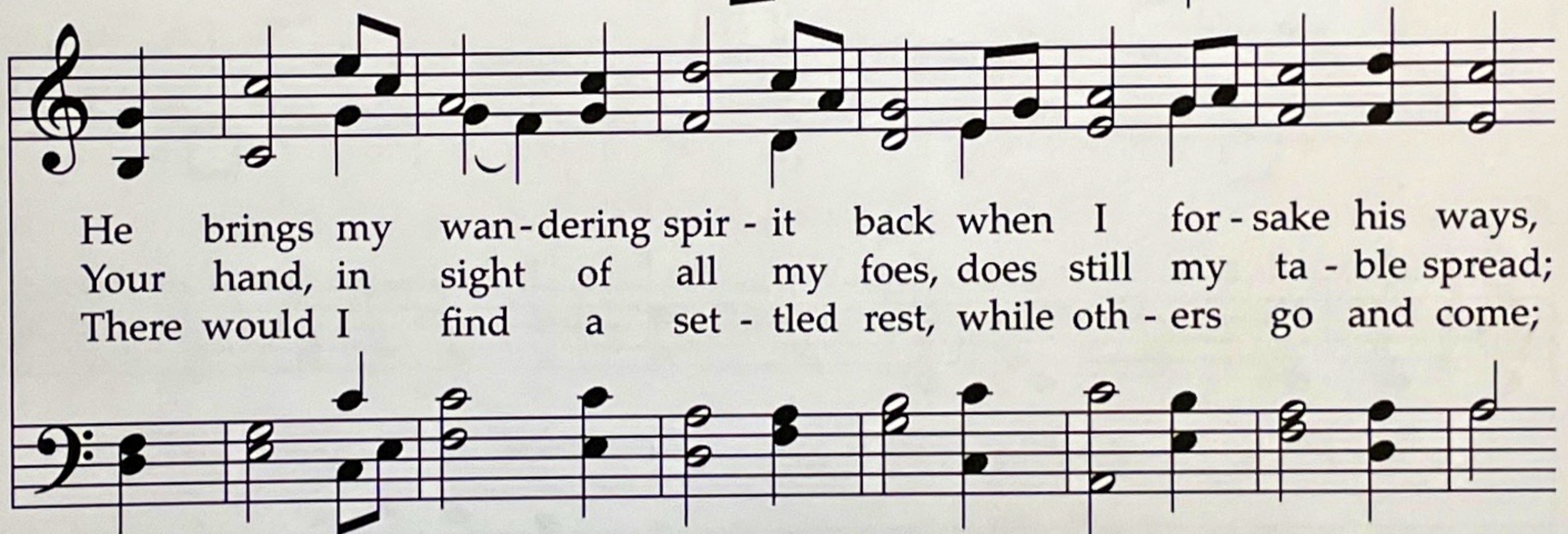
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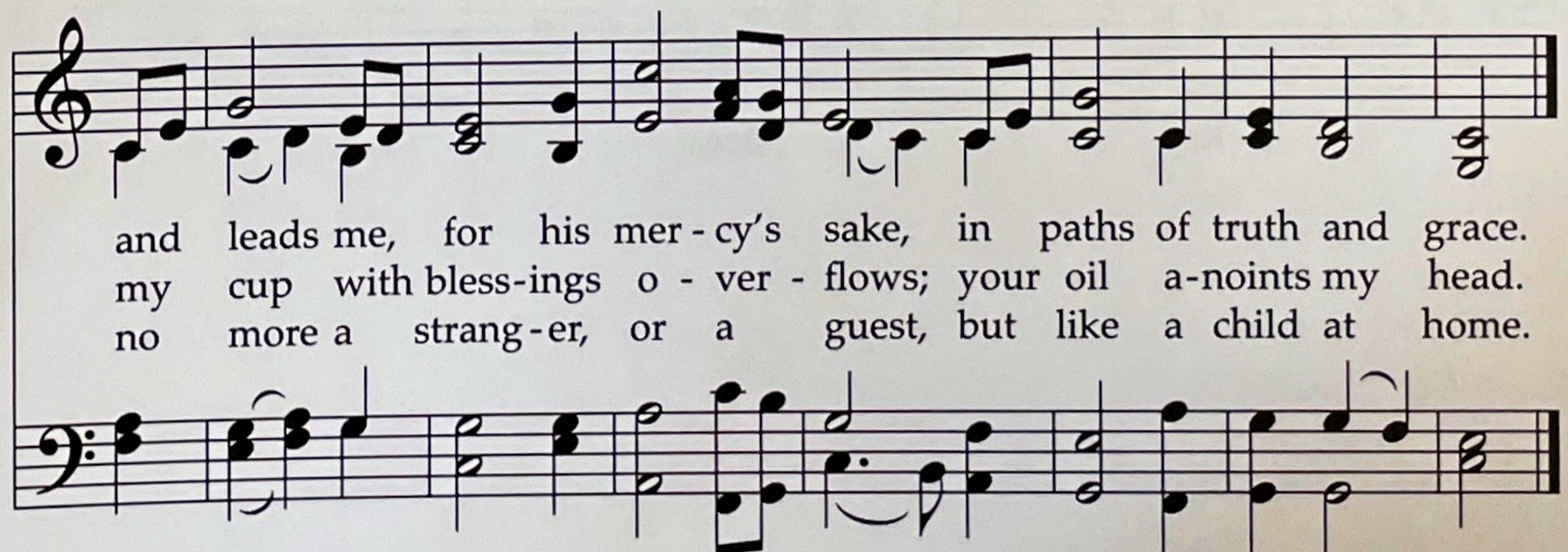
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody; Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

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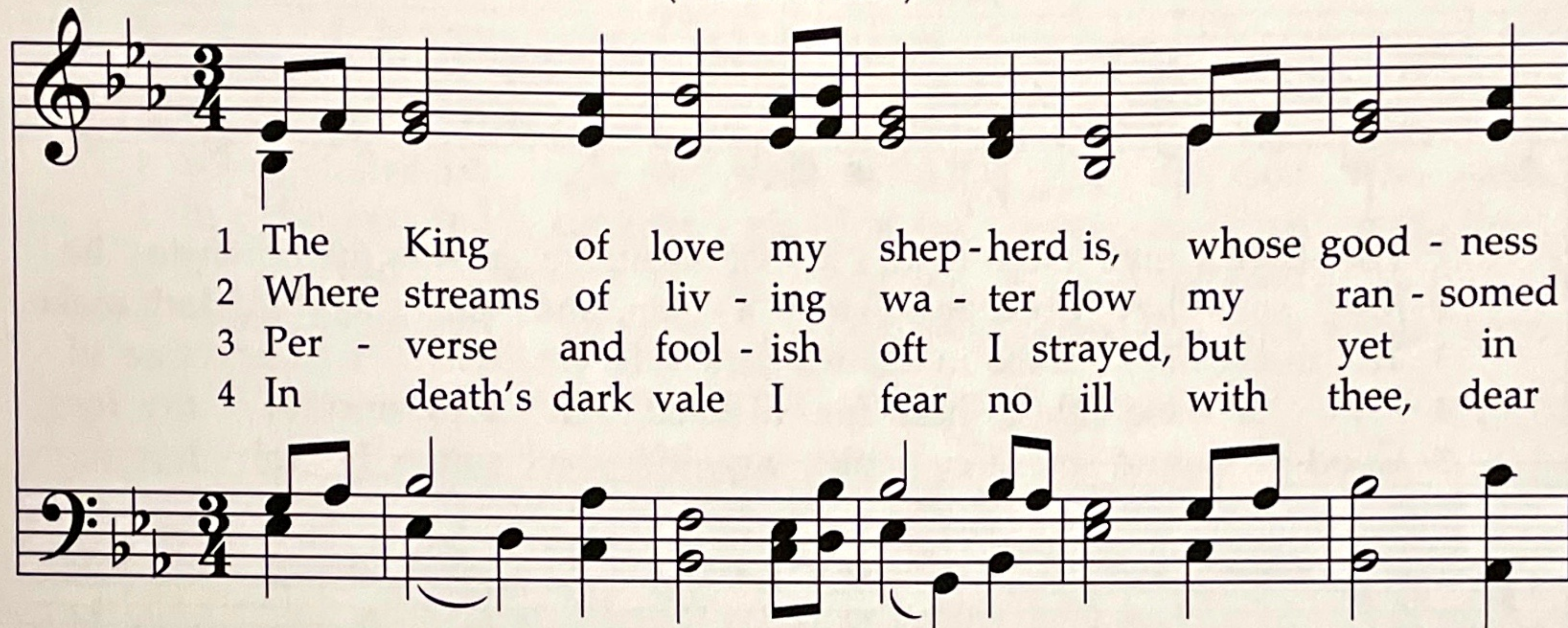
RESIGNATION

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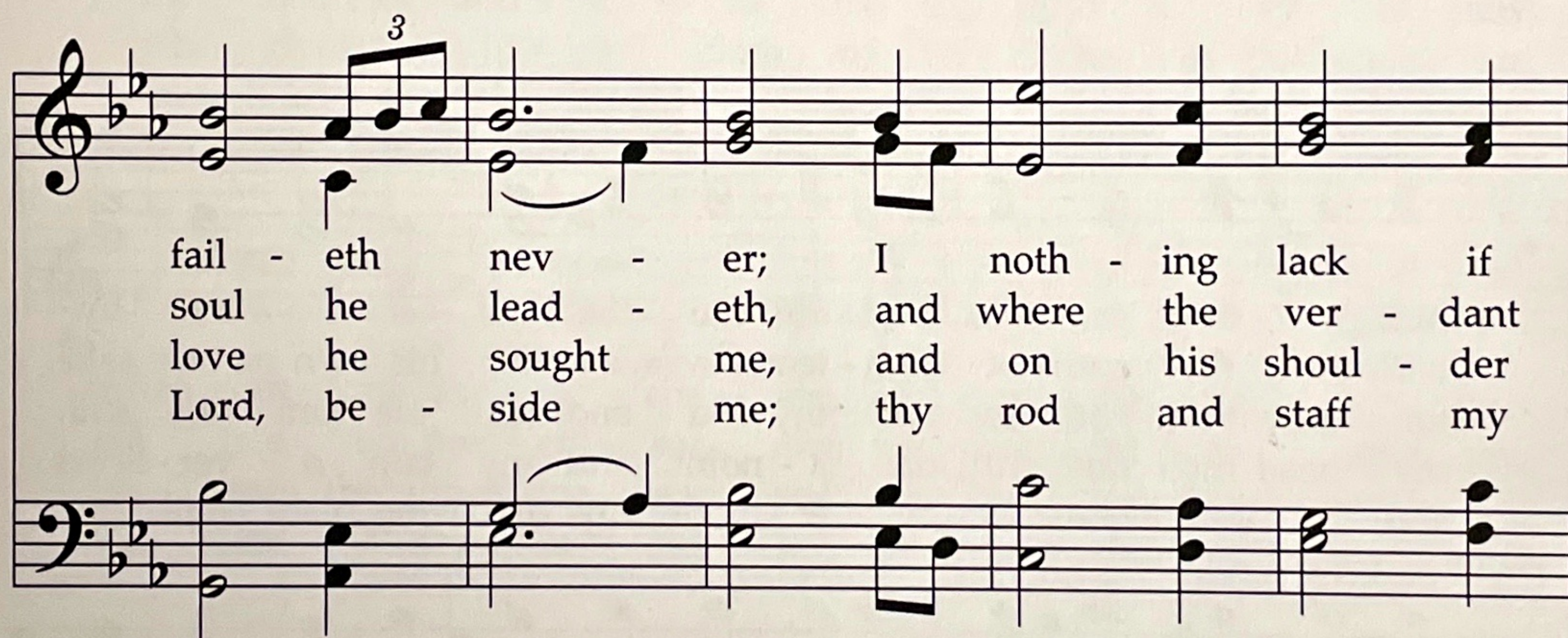
(alternate harmonization, 74)

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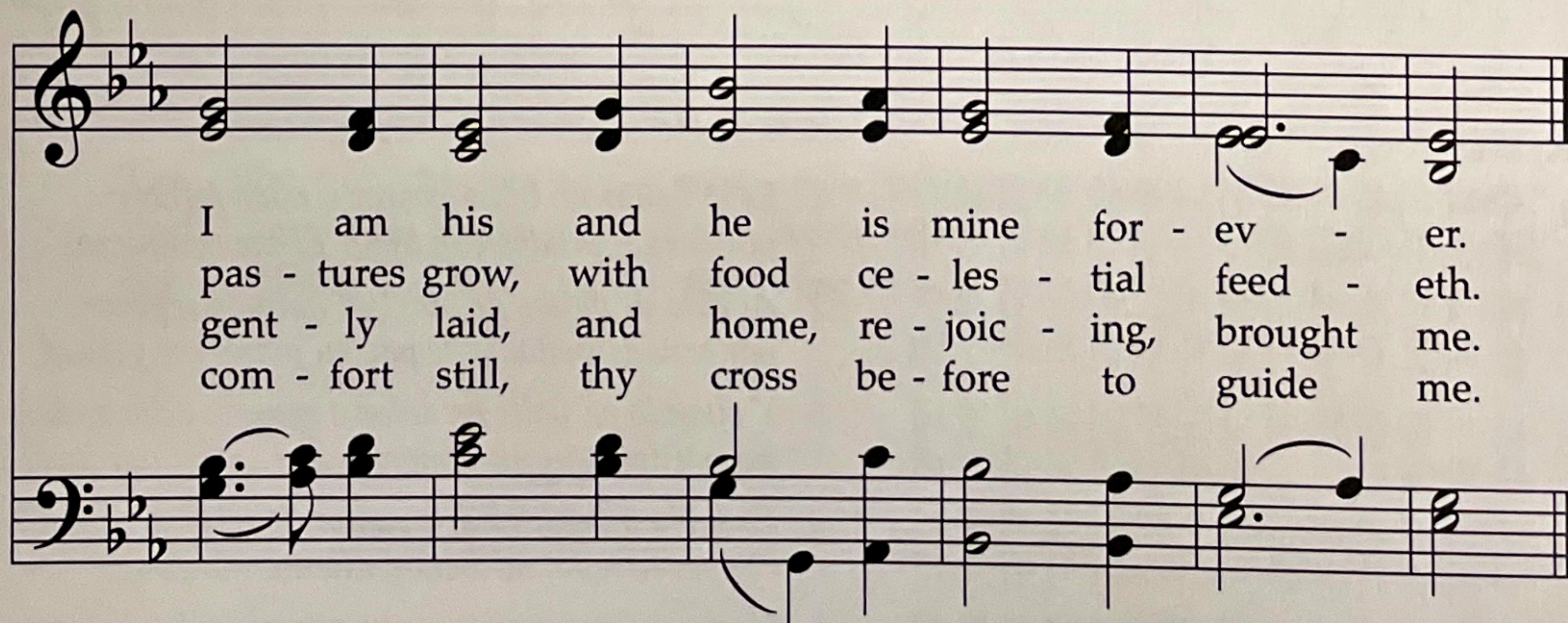
(Psalm 23)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 541

Unison *Harmony*

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings pro -
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner

guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en - fold you:
 tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
 thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you:
 float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you:

Unison

God be with you till we meet a - gain.

A North American Congregational minister wrote this text as a Christian expansion of the root sense of "good-bye": God be [with] ye/you. The tune, named for a cousin, was composed by one of the few 20th-century British composers to make a major contribution to hymnody.