

Psalm 23²

“Shepherd Me, O God”

23.2 Shepherd Haugen

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Gentle and Tranquil $\text{♩} = 54-58$

Capo I: play Em

(Em) (C) (G) (D) (Bm7) (C) (Am7) (Bm7) (Em) (Am) (Em7) (A)
 Fm Db Ab Eb Cm7 Db Bbm7 Cm7 Fm Bbm Fm7 Bb/F

Intro. *mp*

Refrain I *(1st time unison; may be intoned)*

(Em) (C) (G) (D)
 Fm Db Ab Eb

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

Shep - herd me be - yond my wants, be -

(Bm7) (C) (Am7) (Bm7) (Em) (Am) (Em7) (A)
 Cm7 Db Bbm7 Cm7 Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F

yond my fears, from death in - to life. *(to Verses 1, 2, 3)*

yond my fears, from death to life.

Verses 1,2,3

(Em) (Am) (Em7) (A) (Em) (Am)
 Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F Fm Bbm/F

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I rest in the mead-ows of

2. Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wear-y soul, you lead me by path-ways of

3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I fear no ev - il for

(Em7) Fm7 (A) Bb/F (Am7) Bbm7 (Bm7) Cm7 (Am) Bbm/D (D) Eb (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm/F (Em7) Fm7 (A) Bb/F

faith - ful - ness and love, I walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace. (to Refrain I)

right - eous - ness and truth, my spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name. (to Refrain I)

you are at my side; your rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope. (to Refrain II, segue)

Refrain II (canon)

(Em) Fm (C) Db (G) Ab (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (D) Eb (A) Bb/D

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my

(Am7) Bbm7/D (D) Eb (C) Db (Bm7) Cm7 (Em) Fm (D) Eb/G (G) Ab (Am) Bbm **subito Verse 4 (4 parts)**

death in - to life. (to Verse 4) 4. You have set me a

fears, from death in - to life.

(D) Eb (G) Ab (C) Db

ban - quet of love in the face of ha - tred,

(Am) Bbm (Am7) Bbm7/Ab (F#m7b5) Gm7(b5) (B7) C7

crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow'r to hold. (to Refrain III segue)

4 **Refrain III** (4 parts)

(Em) (C) (G) (D)
Fm Db Ab Eb

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
Shep-herd me, O shep-herd me be - yond my wants, be -

(Bm⁷) (C) (A^{#m}⁷) (Bm⁷) (Em) (Am) (Em⁷) (A)
Cm⁷ Db Bm⁷ Cm⁷ Fm Bbm/F Fm⁷ Bb/F

yond my fears, from death in - to life. (to Verse 5, segue)
yond my fears death to life.

Verse 5 (solo voice)

deliberately..... *a tempo*

(Em) (Am) (Em⁷) (A) (Am⁷) (Bm⁷) (Asus⁴) (A)
Fm Bbm/F Fm⁷ Bb/F Bbm⁷ Cm⁷ Bbsus Bb

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life; I will
dwell in the house of my God for ev - er - more.

Final refrain (a bit slower)

(Em) (C) (G) (D)
Fm Db Ab Eb

segue Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

(Bm⁷) (C) (Am⁷) (Bm⁷) (C) (D) (Em) (Am) (E)
Cm⁷ Db Bbm⁷ Cm⁷ Db Eb Fm Bbm/F F