

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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1. My Shepherd will supply my need;  
the Lord God is his name.  
In pastures green, he makes me feed,  
beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back,  
when I forsake his ways;  
and leads me for his mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.
2. When I walk through the shades of death,  
your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath  
drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows,  
your oil anoints my head.
3. The sure provisions of my God  
attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode,  
and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come,  
no more a stranger nor a guest;  
but like a child at home.

Inspiration: Psalm 23 (22).

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