

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 fresh, 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,
thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
thine oil anoints my head.
3. The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may thy 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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