

426--The Lord My Shepherd Is  
by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. The Lord my Shepherd is,  
I shall be well supplied.  
Since He is mine and I am His,  
What can I want beside?

2. He leads me to the place  
Where heav'nly pasture grows,  
Where living waters gently pass  
And full salvation flows.

3. If e'er I go astray,  
He doth my soul reclaim  
And guides me in His own right way  
For His most holy name.

4. While He affords His aid,  
I cannot yield to fear;  
Though I should walk through death's dark shade,  
My Shepherd's with me there.

5. Amid surrounding foes  
Thou dost my table spread;  
My cup with blessing overflows,  
And joy exults my head.

6. The bounties of Thy love  
Shall crown my following days,  
Nor from Thy house will I remove  
Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

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