

for the Mastersingers City of Palms Youth Choir  
and their conductor and my friend, Matt Koller

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SAB (or SATB) and Organ

Isaac Watts  
after Psalm 23

Gerald Custer  
Tune: RESIGNATION  
from *Southern Harmony* (1854)

Serene ♩ = ca. 72

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in 3/4 time, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and Bb4, then a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The left hand plays a simple accompaniment of quarter notes: G3, Bb3, C4, and D4.

5 S.A. unis. mp

My\_ shep - herd\_ will sup - ply my\_ need, Je -

Ped.

The vocal line for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 5. The lyrics are: "My\_ shep - herd\_ will sup - ply my\_ need, Je -". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. A pedal point is indicated at the end of the first system.

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ho - vah is his name; \_\_\_\_\_ in\_ pas - tures\_

The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "ho - vah is his name; \_\_\_\_\_ in\_ pas - tures\_". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

15

fresh he makes me\_\_ feed, be - side the liv - ing

20 *mf*

stream.\_\_\_\_\_ He brings my\_\_ wan - d'ring spir - it\_\_

25 *mp*

back when\_\_ I for - sake his ways:\_\_\_\_\_ He\_\_

30

leads me\_\_ for his mer - cy's\_\_ sake in\_\_ paths of

35

truth and grace.

No Ped.

42

49

*B. (or T.B. unis.) mf*

When\_

Ped.

55

*S.A. unis. mf*

When\_ I walk\_ through the shades of\_ death, Thy\_

I walk\_ through the shades of\_ death, Thy\_ pre - sence

No Ped.

60

pres - ence is my stay; a word of

is my stay; a word of Thy sup -

65

Thy sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a -

port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.

70

way. Thy hand, in sight of all my

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth

75

foes, doth still my ta - ble spread; my

still my ta - ble spread; my cup with

Ped.

80

cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, Thine oil a -

bless - ings o - ver - flows, Thine oil a - noints my

85

noints my head.

head.

(Ped.)