

For Ken Mervine and St. Ann's Church, Raritan, N.J.
SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23

Marty Haugen

Gentle and tranquil (♩ = 54-58)

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (G) (D) (Bm7) (C)
 Fm Db Ab Eb Cm7 Db

*N.B.

mp

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

REFRAIN I (1st time unison; may be intoned)

mf

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

mp

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

(Em) (C) (G) (D) (Bm7) (C)
 Fm Db Ab Eb Cm7 Db

*N.B.—If the woodwind or string arrangement is used, the piano should enter at the 5th measure.

One keyboard instrument or two guitars are sufficient. Optional parts for string quartet, glockenspiel and 2 C Instruments are available from the publisher.

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VERSE 5

p *poco rit.*

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness_ and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

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

a tempo

life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er -

(A4-3) (A) (Am7) (Bm7) (C) (D)
Bb4-3 Bb Bbm7 Cm7 Db Eb

a tempo

FINAL REFRAIN (a bit slower)

p unison

more. (to Final Refrain) Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

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

(to Final Refrain) *p a bit slower*

rit.

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

rit. *pp*

death in - to life. to Verses 1, 2, 3

death to life.

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

to Verses 1, 2, 3

VERSES 1, 2, 3

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

mp 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wear-y soul, you lead me by path-ways of

mp 3. Though I should wan-der the val - ley of death, I fear no e - vil, for

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

mp

1. faith - ful - ness and love, I walk by the qui - et

2. right - eous - ness and truth, my spir - it shall sing the

3. you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my

(Em7) (A) (Am7) (Bm7)
Fm7 Bb/F Bbm7 Cm7

1. wa - ters of peace. (to Refrain I)

2. mu - sic of your Name. (to Refrain I)

3. com - fort and my hope. (to Refrain II)

(Am/C) (D) (Em) (Am) (Em7) (A)
Bbm/Db Eb Fm Bbm/F Fm7 Bb/F 1.2. to Ref. I
3. to Ref. II

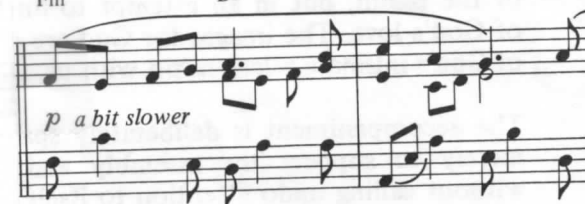
FINAL REFRAIN (a bit slower)

p unison



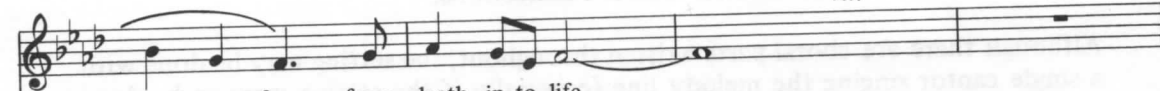
Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

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



p a bit slower

rit.



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



rit.

pp