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23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

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The Divine Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

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⁽⁰⁾ A psalm of David:

⁽¹⁾ *ADONAI* is my shepherd; I lack nothing.

² He has me lie down in grassy pastures, he leads me by quiet water, ³ he restores my inner person. He guides me in right paths for the sake of his own name.

⁴ Even if I pass through death-dark ravines, I will fear no disaster; for you are with me; your rod and staff reassure me.

⁵ You prepare a table for me,

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The Lord Our Shepherd

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The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need.

² He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.

³ He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.

⁴ Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me. Your

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A David Psalm

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¹⁻³ GOD, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

⁴ Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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even as my enemies watch;
you anoint my head with oil from an overflowing cup.

⁶ Goodness and grace will pursue me every day of my life;
and I will live in the house of *ADONAI*
for years and years to come.

Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

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shepherd's rod and staff protect me.

⁵ You prepare a banquet for me,
where all my enemies can see me;
you welcome me as an honored guest
and fill my cup to the brim.

⁶ I know that your goodness and love will be with me all my life;
and your house will be my home as long as I live.

Good News Translation (GNT)

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Your trusty shepherd's crook
makes me feel secure.

⁵ You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.
You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.

⁶ Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.
I'm back home in the house of GOD
for the rest of my life.

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