

Psalm 23

(Sung to the tune of “Wagoner’s Lad”)

interpreted from the Hebrew
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**Adonai is my shepherd, I’ll suffer no lack,
In pleasant green meadows I lie my head back.**

**Yah leads me by streams of water so cool,
Those clear living waters restore my soul.**

**You teach me to walk in the path of the just
For that is Your nature—and in Your guidance I’ll trust;**

**Though dark deathly shadows ‘round me should abide--
I’ll fear no evil with You at my side.**

**Your shepherd’s rod it gives my soul ease,
Your staff it directs me to a place of peace;**

**You spread me a table—all before my foes;
My head is anointed, my cup overflows.**

**O surely Your goodness and kindness, too
Shall be my companions til this mortal life is through**

**Then I shall abide in the arms of my Lord,
Yes, dwell there forever and evermore.**