

Written for Bel Canto - Omaha, NE  
Dedicated to my daughter, Brittany

# Psalm 23

SSAA/Piano/Flute/Oboe

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Flute:  $\text{♩} = 52$  *Serenely confident*  
Oboe: *mp*  
Soprano I:  $\text{♩} = 52$  *Serenely confident*  
Soprano II:  $\text{♩} = 52$  *Serenely confident*  
Alto:  $\text{♩} = 52$  *Serenely confident*  
Piano:  $\text{♩} = 52$  *Serenely confident*, *mp*

Fl. *mp*  
Ob. *mf*  
S1 *mp*  
S2 *mp*  
A *mp*  
Pno. *mp*

The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want,  
The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want,  
The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want,  
The Lord is my shep - herd, I shall not want,

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Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

Lau - da, lau - da! Through

Lau - da, lau - da! Through

Lau - da, lau - da! Through

10

Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*f*

death's dark\_val - leys, no fear will I know, Lau - da,

death's dark\_val - leys, no fear will I know, Lau - da,

death's dark\_val - leys, no fear will I know, Lau - da,

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Fl. *mp* *p* *mf*

Ob. *mp* *p*

S1 *mf* *mf espr.*

S2 *mf* *mf*

A *mf* *mf espr.*

Pno. *mf* *mp* *mf*

lau - da! My head is co - ver'd\_ with the fin - est oil, my  
 lau - da! with oil, my  
 lau - da! My head is co - ver'd\_ with the fin - est oil, my

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Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

S1 *mp* *mf*

S2 *mp* *mp*

A *mp* *mp*

Pno. *mp*

cup run-neth o - ver. Lau - da, lau -  
 cup run-neth o - ver\_ and o - ver. Lau - da,  
 cup run-neth o - ver\_ and o - ver. Lau - da,

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Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

da! Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall

lau - da! Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall

lau - da! Sure - ly good - ness and mer - cy shall

*mf* *f* *f* *f*

22

Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

fol - low!

fol - low!

fol - low!

fol - low!

*f* *mf* *ff*

26

Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mf* *mp* *mp*

Green pas - tures, still wa - ters,

*mp* *mp* *mp*

Green pas - tures, still wa - ters,

Green pas - tures, still wa - ters,

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Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mf dolce* *mf* *mp*

the Lord pro - vides! Lau - da, lau - da.

*mf* *mp* *mp*

the Lord pro - vides! Lau - da, lau - da.

*mf* *mp* *mp*

the Lord pro - vides! Lau - da, lau - da.

*mf* *mp*

32

Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mp espr.*

*p*

*mf espr.*

*espr.*

*mp*

*espr.*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

Lau - da, lau - da! My soul re - stores,

My soul re - stores, my heart re - news. Lau - da, lau -

My soul re - stores, my heart re - news. Lau - da, lau -

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Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

— my heart re - news. Lau - da! Lau - da!

da! Lau - da! Lau - da!

- da! Lau - da! Lau - da!

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Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mp dolce*

*pp*

*mp dolce*

The Lord pre - pares me a ta - ble, Lau - da, No fear have

*mp a tempo*

*pp*

*mp*

41

Fl.

Ob.

S1

S2

A

Pno.

*mp dolce*

*mf*

*mp dolce*

*mf*

*mp dolce*

*mf*

I from my foes. The Lord a - noints me, guards me,

I from my foes. The Lord a - noints me, guards me,

I from my foes. The Lord a - noints me, guards me,

*p*

*mf*

*mf*