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Psalm 23

[A psalm by David]

You, LORD, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.

You let me rest in fields of green grass.

*You lead me to streams of peaceful water,
and You refresh my life.*

*You are true to Your name,
and You lead me along the right paths.*

*I may walk through valleys as dark as death,
but I won't be afraid.*

*You are with me,
and Your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe.*

You tread me to a feast, while my enemies watch.

*You honour me as your guest,
and You fill my cup until it overflows.*

*Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life,
and I will live for ever in Your house, LORD.*

I asked for health that I might do greater things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked God for strength that I might achieve;

I was made weak that I might learn to obey.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power and the praise of men;

I was given weakness to sense my need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for but everything I hoped for;

In spite of myself, my prayers were answered –

I am among all men most richly blessed.

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose
(by Frances Havergal)

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