

# The Lord is my Shepherd forever

Experience of Christ — As the Shepherd

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1. The Lord is my Shepherd for - ev - er, He mak-eth me down to lie,  
He leads me be - side the still wa - ters O how He does sat - is - fy!

**Chorus**  
(C) Sure-ly goodness and mer-cy shall fol - low me All the days, all the days of my life;  
Sure-ly goodness and mer-cy shall fol - low me All the days, all the days of my life.  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for - ev - er, And I shall feast at the ta-ble spread for me;  
Surely goodness and mercy shall fol - low me All the days, all the days of my life.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 1-7) includes the first line of the verse. The second system (measures 8-15) includes the second line of the verse. The third system (measures 16-23) begins the chorus with a 'Chorus' box above the staff. The fourth system (measures 24-31) continues the chorus. The fifth system (measures 32-39) includes the bridge. The sixth system (measures 40-47) concludes the chorus. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Eb, Eb7, Ab, Fm7, Bb, Bb/D, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Eb7, Ab, Abm, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Fm/Ab, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Fm/Ab, Bb7, Eb, Eb7/G, Ab, Ab/C, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, F7, Bb, Bb7, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Fm/Ab, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb.

2. My Shepherd Himself is my pasture,  
My Shepherd, the waters of rest;  
I eat of His riches in spirit,  
I drink, and O how I am blest!

3. My Shepherd my soul is restoring,  
My will, and emotion, and mind;  
And though through the valley I'm walking,  
O what a Companion I find!

4. A table prepared by my Shepherd  
I feast on and Satan destroy;  
My head is anointed with oil,  
My cup runneth over with joy!

5. And now in His house I am dwelling  
Enjoying the goodness of God;  
My pleasure is far beyond telling,  
My pleasure is Jesus my Lord!