The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1

1. The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me down to lie
2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
3. Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
4. My table thou hast furnish’d in presence of my foes;
5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:

in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
with in the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake;
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
and in God’s house forever more my dwelling place shall be;

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Psalm 23
Frances Rous, William Mure, and others
Scottish Psalter, 1650
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J. L. Macbeth Bain, ca. 1840–1925
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Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—
the Spirit of truth. John 14:16, 17

1. Come, O come, thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
   May thy power never fail us;
dwell within us constantly. Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night.

2. Grant our hearts in fullest measure wisdom, counsel,
   Purity, that we ever may be seeking
   Spread and grow, working error’s overthrow.

3. Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; when we trespass on our way, cast, O Lord, our sins behind thee
   All things new, make thy work within us perfect.

4. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, thou who makest only that which pleaseth thee. Let thy knowledge and the evil foe subdue. Grant us weapons for the strife and with victory crown our life.

Heinrich Held, ca. 1564
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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
   he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
   well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;
   who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst 'tis-suage?
   grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
   for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near;
   thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed up on the manna which he gives them when they pray.

4. Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
   let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boast-ed pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

John Newton, 1779

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Franz Joseph Haydn, 1777