

Side Notes: The words to this song were written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Watts is credited with writing more than 700 hymns, many of which are still sung today. These words come from Psalm 23, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want'. The tune for this hymn is an Appalachian folk tune titled 'Resignation' and the composer is unknown. The last line of this Psalm 'and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever,' is rephrased in the hymn to say "No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home." I love this interpretation and hope that we will all feel at home with the Lord in the future. I'm certain we will not feel like a stranger when our time comes to pass to the next life and hope we feel as we did when we were a child and knew we were both loved and safe at home.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

American Folk Hymn cir. 1835

Arr. JASON TONIOLI

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My Shep - herd

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you sup - ply, my need, most ho - ly is your

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name; In past - ures

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fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.

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You bring my wand - 'ring

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spir it back, when I for - sake your ways;

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You lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of

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truth and grace. *rit.* When