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I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my

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He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

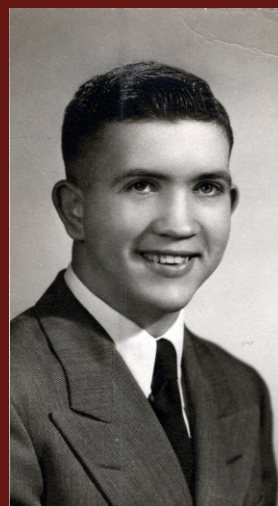
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And I will dwell in the house

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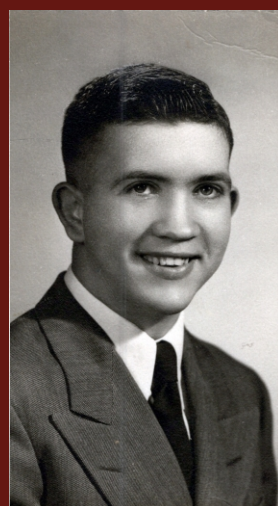
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