

Even Though

Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV)

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

1. In the valley, we remember who God is.

Psalm 23 (TPT)

“The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd.
I always have more than enough.
He offers a resting place for me in his luxurious love.
His tracks take me to an oasis of peace, *the quiet brook of bliss*.
That’s where he restores and revives my life.
He opens before me pathways to God’s pleasure
and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness
so that I can bring honor to his name.”

2. The even though valley.... is the gentle route.

3. The even though valley... is the well-watered route.

John 7:37-39 (TPT)

“Then on the most important day of the feast, the last day, Jesus stood and shouted out to the crowds— **‘All you thirsty ones, come to me! Come to me and drink! Believe in me so that rivers of living water will burst out from within you, flowing from your innermost being, just like the Scripture says!’**”

4. The even though valley... is the rich food / best forage