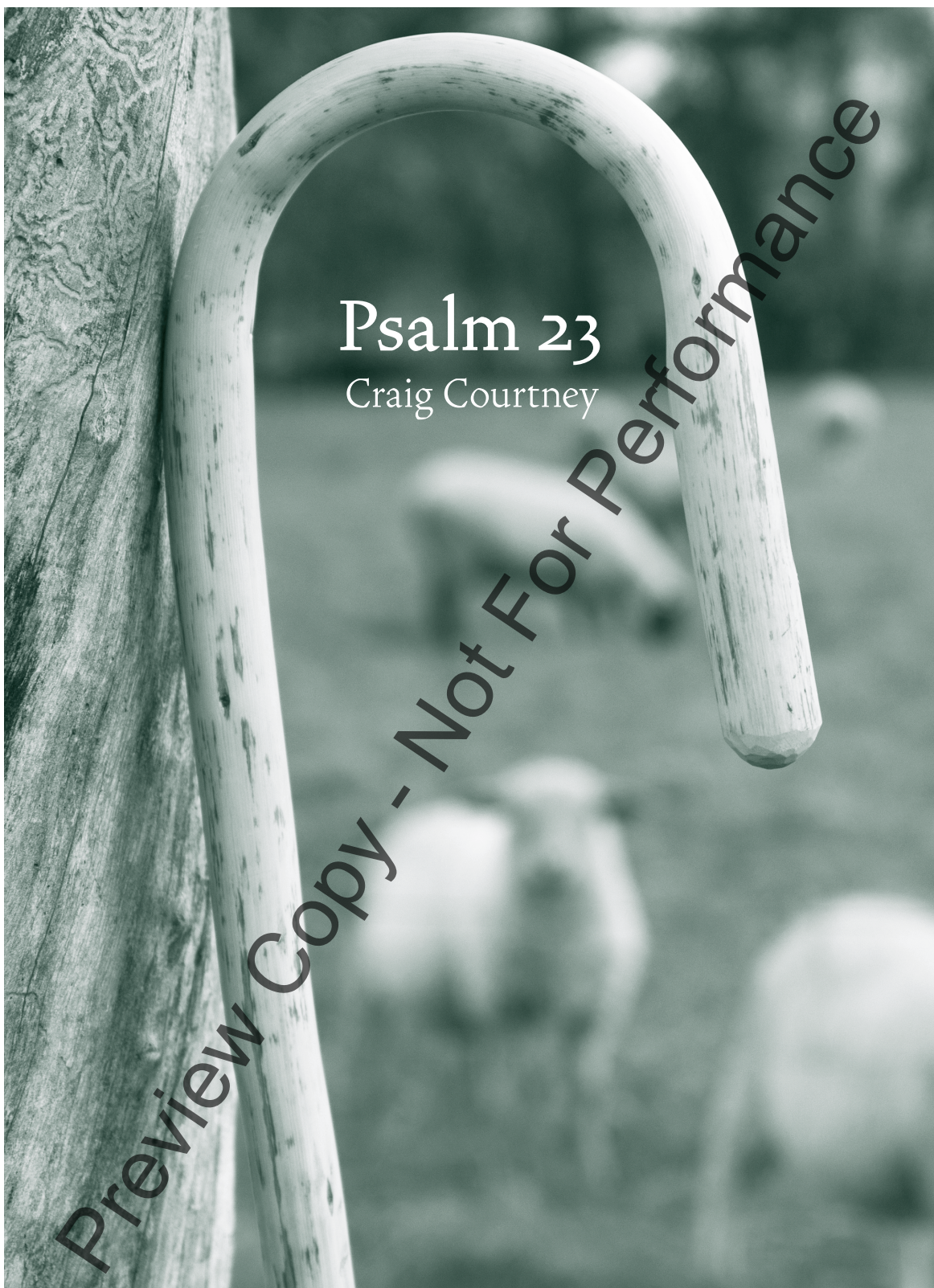




Psalm 23

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For SATB Choir*, Piano and String Quartet ** or Orchestra ***

Psalm 23

Slowly, freely ♩ = 60

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The Lord, the Lord is my shep-herd. The Lord, the Lord is my shep-herd. The Lord, the Lord is my shep-herd. The Lord, the Lord is my shep-herd.

* Also available for SSAA (BP2196) and TTBB (BP2197) choir.

** Score and parts (BP2195A) for string quartet are available for purchase.

*** Score and parts (BP2195B) for full orchestra are available for purchase.

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mp
The _ Lord _____ is my shep - herd, I shall not

mp
The _ Lord _____ is my shep - herd, I shall not want. He

want. The _ Lord _____ is my shep - herd, I shall not want. *mp*
He

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

leads me be - side, be - side still wa

leads me be - side, be - side still wa -

23 24 25 26

He re - stores my soul.

ters, He re - stores my soul.

He re - stores my soul.

ters, He re - stores my soul.

27 28 29 30

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

rit. *f a tempo*

8vb

mp

He leads me in

31 32 33 34 35

This system contains measures 31 through 35. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes sustained chords in measures 31 and 32, and moving lines in measures 33, 34, and 35. A large diagonal watermark 'Preview Copy - Not For Performance' is overlaid across the page.

paths of right-eous-ness, He leads me in

mp

He leads me in

36 37 38 39

This system contains measures 36 through 39. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'paths of right-eous-ness, He leads me in'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. A large diagonal watermark 'Preview Copy - Not For Performance' is overlaid across the page.

paths of right-eous-ness for _____ His name's sake. His name's

His name's

paths of right-eous-ness for _____ His name's sake. His name's

His name's

His name's

40 41 42 43 44

sake. rit. a tempo rit.

sake. rit. a tempo rit.

sake. rit. a tempo rit.

sake. rit. a tempo rit.

sake. rit. a tempo rit.

45 46 47 48 49

Faster ♩ = 108

mp

Yea though I walk through the shad - ow of death,
Yea though I walk through the shad - ow of death,
Yea though I walk through the val - ley of the shad - ow of death,
Yea though I walk through the val - ley of the shad - ow of death,

Faster ♩ = 108

mp

50 51 52 53 54

I will fear no
I will fear no
I will fear no
I will fear no

55 56 57 58 59

unis.

e - vil, for You are with me;

e - vil, for You are with me;

e - vil, for You are with me;

e - vil, for You are with me;

60 61 62 63 64

rit.

Your rod and staff: they com - fort

Your rod and staff: they com - fort

Your rod and staff: they com - fort

and staff: they com - fort

65 66 67 68 69 70

Espressivo ♩ = 76

div. *rit.* *a tempo*

me. _____

me. _____

me. _____

div. *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

me. _____

You pre-pare a ta - ble be -

Espressivo ♩ = 76

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

71 72 73 74 75 76

mp

In the pres - ence of my en - e - mies.

fore__ me

77 78 79 80 81

* Omit cue-sized notes when string quartet is used.

mp
You an - noint _____ my head, my
mp
You an - noint my head, my
mp
You an - noint _____ my head, my
mp
You an - noint my head, my

82 83 84 85

head _____ with oil; my
head with oil; my
head with oil; my
head with oil; my

86 87 88 89

rit. *f* *a tempo*

cup o - ver - flows.

rit. *f* *a tempo*

cup o - ver - flows.

rit. *f* *a tempo*

cup o - ver - flows.

rit. *f* *a tempo*

cup o - ver - flows.

90 91 92 93

8vb

mp

Sure - ly love and

mp

Sure - ly love and

94 95 96

good - ness will fol - low me

good - ness will fol - low me

97 98 99

all the days

all the days

100 101 102

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

of my life, and I will

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

of my life, and I will

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

of my life, and I will

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

of my life, and I will

103 104 105 106

cresc. poco a poco

accel. poco a poco

dwell in the house of the

accel. poco a poco

dwell in the house of the

accel. poco a poco

dwell in the house of the

accel. poco a poco

dwell in the house of the

accel. poco a poco

107 108 109 110

molto rit.

Lord for -

molto rit.

Lord for -

molto rit.

Lord for -

molto rit.

Lord for -

molto rit.

111 112 113 114

ff a tempo

ev - er, for -

ff a tempo

ev - er, for -

ff a tempo

ev - er, for -

unis. ff a tempo

ev - er, for -

a tempo

115 116 117 118

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a tempo

unis.

ev - er, for -

a tempo

ev - er, for -

a tempo

ev - er, for -

a tempo

ev - er, for -

a tempo

119 120 121 122

mf

ev - er, for - ev -

mf

ev - er, for - ev

unis. mf

ev - er, for - ev -

mf

ev - er, for - ev -

mf

123 124 125 126 127

er. A - men, *mp*

er. A - men, *mp*

er. A - men, *mp*

er. A - men, *mp*

128 129 130 131 132

a - men. *p* *rit.*

a - men. *p* *rit.*

a - men. *p* *rit.*

a - men. *p* *rit.*

133 134 135 136 137 138

8vb