

A Psalm of Hope

(Psalm 23)

SATB with opt. Flute or C Instrument

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from *The Scottish Psalter*, 1650

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① Tenderly ♩ = ca. 72
+ Fl.

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mp* and *Tenderly*. The tempo is indicated as ♩ = ca. 72. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 3, with the Soprano (SA) and Tenor/Bass (TB) parts. The lyrics are: "You give me rest in mead-ows green, and lead me on to peace-ful streams. You spread a". The score includes a large diagonal watermark that reads "For Review Only".

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9 *mf* (2)

feast where I may feed, You spread a feast where I may

12 *mf*

feed. You give me hope in dark-est

+ Fl.

15

night, and lead me on to paths of light. You take my

18 *mf* *mp*

Take my hand and gen - tly lead, You take my hand and

hand and gen - tly lead, You take my hand and gen - tly

21 3

lead.

lead.

mf

24 *mf*

Good - ness and mer - cy

- Fl.

27

all my days shall sure - ly fol - low me, and

30

for - ev - er - more,

in God's house for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, my

for - ev - er more,

33

dwelling place shall be.

+ Fl.

36 4 *poco rit.* ***f***

You give me ***f***

f *poco rit.* *8^{va}*

40 *a tempo*

joy that knows no end. You are my guide, my lov - ing

a tempo

43 5 ***mf***

friend. My cup of bless - ing o-ver-flows. My cup of ***mf***

- Fl. ***mf***

47 *mp*

bless - ing o - ver - flows, _____ o - ver -

mp

+ Fl.

50 *rit. poco a poco al rit.*

flows, _____ o - ver flows.

rit. poco a poco al rit.

53 *p*

p

p