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# Canticle of Praise

*for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied*

Psalms 23, 148 and 150  
R. K., tr., alt.

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**I. The Lord is My Shepherd**  
With great warmth  
 $\text{♩} = 52-56$

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass 1  
Bass 2

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)

\* The sounding women's voices and the sounding men's voices appear in the treble and bass staves respectively throughout. The parenthetical notes and voice leading lines that customarily appear in rehearsal keyboard parts to indicate unison notes and voice crossing do not appear in this edition. The use of *divisi* writing and voice crossing is too extensive and the notation would become too cluttered. (Ed.)

7    *mf* bring out S 2    *p* **A** *cresc.*    *mp cresc.*    *mf*

green pas - - tures. He leads me be - side still wa -  
*mf* bring out    *p* *cresc.*    *mp cresc.*    *mf*

green pas - - tures. He leads me be - side still wa -  
*mf*    *p cresc.*    *mp cresc.*    *mf*

8 green pas - - tures. He leads me be - side still wa -  
*mf*    *p cresc.*    *mp cresc.*    *mf*

green pas - - tures. He leads me be - side still wa -  
*mf*    *p cresc.*    *mp cresc.*    *mf*

13 *mp*    *mf*    *cresc.*    *poco f cresc.*    *f*  
ters; He re - stores my soul. He leads me in paths of righ - teous - ness  
*mp*    *mf*    *cresc.*    *poco f cresc.*    *f*

ters; He re - stores my soul. He leads me in paths of righ - teous - ness  
*mp*    *mf*    *cresc.*    *poco f cresc.*    *f*

ters; He re - stores my soul. He leads me in paths of righ - teous - ness  
*mp*    *mf*    *cresc.*    *poco f cresc.*    *f*

19      rit.      **B** *a tempo*  
*mf*, *sub. p*, gently      *mp*

For his name's sake. — E - ven though I walk through the val - ley of the sha - dow of -  
*mf*, *sub. p*, gently      *mp*

For his name's sake. — E - ven though I walk through the val - ley of the sha - dow of -  
*mf*, *sub. p*, gently      *mp*

8 For his name's sake. — E - ven though I walk through the val - ley of the sha - dow of -  
*mf*, *sub. p*, gently      *mp*

For his name's sake. — E - ven though I walk through the val - ley of the sha - dow of -  
*a tempo*

*rit.*

S 1      *mf*      *f*      *mf*

death, I fear no e - vil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy  
*mf*      *f*      *mf*

S 2      death, I fear no e - vil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy  
*mf*      *f*      *mf*

A      death, I fear no e - vil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy  
*mf*      *f*      *mf*

T      death, I fear no e - vil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy  
*mf*      *f*      *mf*

B      death, I fear no e - vil for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy  
*mf*      *f*      *mf*

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*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      *rit.*      **C** *a tempo, tenderly*

staff they com - fort me.      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *mf*

staff they com - fort me.      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *mf*

staff they com - fort me.      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *mf*

8      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *f*      *mf*      *B 1*

staff they com - fort me.      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *f*      *mf*

staff they com - fort me.      Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be -  
*cresc.*      *poco f cresc.*      **f**      *mp*      *f*      *mf*

*rit.*      *a tempo, tenderly*

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**D**      *f*, *mf*

S      fore me In the pres - ence of my en - e-mies. Thou a - noint - est my  
*f*, *mf*

A      fore me In the pres - ence of my en - e-mies. Thou a - noint - est my  
*f*, *mf*

T      8 fore me In the pres - ence of my en - e-mies. Thou a - noint - est my  
*f*, *mf*

B      fore me In the pres - ence of my en - e-mies. Thou a - noint - est my  
*f*, *mf*

*s 2 poco*

42 (mf) cresc. molto rit. *poco f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff* lunga,  
 S 1 head with oil. My cup o - ver - flows.  
*f* bring out *mf* cresc. *poco f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff* lunga,  
 S 2 head with oil. My cup o - ver - flows.  
*mf* cresc. *poco f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff* lunga,  
 A head with oil. My cup o - ver - flows.  
*f* bring out *mf* cresc. *poco f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff* lunga,  
 T head with oil. My cup o - ver - flows.  
*mf* cresc. *poco f* cresc. *f* cresc. *ff* lunga,  
 B head with oil. My cup o - ver - flows.  
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 E a tempo, sweetly  
 48 sub. *p*, dolce poco a poco cresc. *mp* (cresc.) *mf* (cresc.) *poco f* (cresc.) *f*  
 S Sure - ly mer - cy and good - ness shall fol - low me All the days  
 sub. *p*, dolce poco a poco cresc. *mp* (cresc.) *mf* (cresc.) *poco f* (cresc.) *f*  
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 sub. *p*, dolce poco a poco cresc. *mp* (cresc.) *mf* (cresc.) *poco f* (cresc.) *f*  
 B Sure - ly mer - cy and good - ness shall fol - low me All the days  
 a tempo, sweetly  
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