

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

14-b. Responsorial Psalm (A)

(Descant) shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

R. (Organ) The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

The musical score consists of a vocal line and an organ accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with a descant of the text "shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want." followed by the main text "The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want." The organ accompaniment provides a harmonic background for the text.

Response may be sung in unison with or without the descant, or in SATB.

V. Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. in verdant pastures he gives me re - pose;
 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake, even though I walk in the dark valley,
 3. You spread the ta - ble be - fore me in the sight of my foes;
 4. Only goodness and kindness fol - low me all the days of my life;

The first system of the musical score for Psalm 23 includes a vocal line and an organ accompaniment line. The text is written in four lines, corresponding to the four verses. The organ accompaniment features a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

1. beside restful wa - ters he leads me; he re - fresh - es my soul.
 2. I fear no evil, for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
 3. You anoint my head with oil; my cup o - ver - flows.
 4. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

The second system of the musical score for Psalm 23 continues the vocal line and organ accompaniment. The text is written in four lines, corresponding to the four verses. The organ accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.