

# The Lord my pasture shall prepare

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Psalm 23

"Hymn 18", by Phocion Henley (1724-68)  
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Lively [♩=80]

Soprano [Air]

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