

## **Psalm 23 The Message (MSG)**

*A David Psalm*

**23** <sup>1-3</sup> GOD, my shepherd!

I don't need a thing.

You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

True to your word,  
you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right direction.

<sup>4</sup> Even when the way goes through

Death Valley,

I'm not afraid

when you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook  
makes me feel secure.

<sup>5</sup> You serve me a six-course dinner

right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;  
my cup brims with blessing.

<sup>6</sup> Your beauty and love chase after me

every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of GOD  
for the rest of my life.