

52.The Guardian Care of God

1.Thou, Je - ho - vah, art my Shep-herd, There-fore I no want shall know;
2.For Thy Name's sake Thou dost guide me In the paths of right-eous-ness;
3.Thou pre - par - est me a ta - ble In the pre-sence of the foe;

In green pas-tures Thou dost rest me, Lea - dest where still wa - ters flow,
Though I walk the vale of sha-dows, Fears no more my soul op - press;
Thou my head with oil a - noint - est, Yea, my cup doth o - ver - flow.

And, when fain - ting, Sweet re - fresh-ment dost bes - tow.
Thou art with me, With Thy rod and staff to bless.
O my Sa - viour, Ha - ving Thee, no want I know.

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of three systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the main body of the hymn. The third system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.