Psalm 23 - Watts    Tune: Wigan

Air
Treble

1 The Lord my Shepherd is, Where heavy pasture grows,
2 He leads me to the place Where heavy pasture grows;

Alto

is, place
shall be well supplied, I shall be well supplied;

Tenor

Shepherd is, I shall be well supplied;
to the place Where heavy pasture grows,

Bass

shall be well supplied, I shall be well supplied;

Since he is mine and I am his,

Where living waters gently pass,

Since he is mine and I am his,

What can I want be-

Since he is mine and I am his,

What and full salvation
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1. The Lord my Shepherd is,
   I shall be well supplied;
   Since He is mine and I am His,
   What can I want beside?

2. He leads me to the place
   Where heav’nly pasture grows,
   Where living waters gently pass
   And full salvation flows.

3. If e’er I go astray,
   He doth my soul reclaim
   And guides me in His own right way
   For His most holy name.

4. While He affords His aid,
   I cannot yield to fear;
   Though I should walk through death’s dark shade,
   My Shepherd’s with me there.

5. In sight of all my foes,
   Thou dost my table spread;
   My cup with blessing overflows,
   And joy exalts my head.

6. The bounties of Thy love
   Shall crown my following days,
   Nor from Thy house will I remove
   Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

WIGAN is considered to be by Thomas Firth (fl. Leeds, 1787) and first appeared in Ralph Harrison’s Sacred Harmony, Vol 1, (London, [1784]). Firth later included it in his own A Set of Original Psalm and Hymn Tunes . . . (Leeds, c.1801). This setting from The Union Tune Book. Isaac Watts wrote three paraphrases of this Psalm, LM, CM, and SM. Current opinion prefers Watts, SM version, which is set here. This transcription © WGMA 2000 / 2007.