

For Bernhard & Irene Wegner,
in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary,
from Kathleen & Mark Humphrey.

The King of Love

Henry W. Baker, 1863,
based on Psalm 23

David Evan Thomas

Medium key

Andante con moto ♩ = 96

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and consists of a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line starts with a few notes and then has a rest.

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 7. The tempo marking is *poco rall. a tempo* with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "The King of love my shep-herd is, Whose". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

The third system of the musical score begins at measure 13. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "good-ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth-ing lack if I am his". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

21

animando

And he is mine for - ev - er. Where

mf

Red. Red. Red. Red. *

27

Poco più mosso ♩ = 108

streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, - My ran - somed soul - he

p

l.h.

Red. Red. Red. sim.

33

lead - eth And, where the ver - dant pas - tures grow, -

pp

pp

Red. *

poco sostenuto

Tempo I

With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.

mf *p cant.*

*Red. * Red. * Red. **

Più mosso ♩ = 108

mf

Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed,

mf

Red. Red. Red. Red. sim.

riten.

a tempo

p leggero

But yet in love he sought me And on his shoul-der

dimin. *p* *dolce*

55

rall.

gen - tly laid _____ And home re - joic - - - ing

colla voce

59

a tempo

rall.

Più largo ♩ = 76
p

brought me. _____ In death's dark_ vale I

cant.
legato
pp

65

fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, be - side me, Thy

espr.

71

cresc. poco a poco

rod and staff___ my com - fort still,___ Thy cross___ be-fore___ to guide___ me.

Con moto ♩ = 86

78

f

Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight, Thine unc - tion grace_

ritard.

Più sostenuto

83

f

- be - stow - eth; And, oh,___ what trans - port of de -

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103

allarg.

f

Più sostenuto

nev - - - er. Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy

108

Maestoso ♩ = 76

ossia

cresc.

praise With - in thy house for - ev - - -

112

8va

grandioso

- - - er. _____