

Psalm 23 Paraphrase

Almighty God, the great I AM,
because **You** are my shepherd.
I lack **absolutely nothing**.

You **rest** and **nourish me** when I need it most.
You walk with me beside quiet, peaceful waters.
You **rejuvenate** my **whole being**.
Day by day, through every season of life,
You lead me along the right path.

Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will not be afraid
because You are with me.
You **never** leave my side.
You **never** let go of my hand.
You are **always there**,
leading and protecting me.

Even when troubles surround me and threaten me,
You **lavish Your care** on me.
You fill me with Your presence
till my heart **overflows**.

Father, I know that Your
unfailing love and
absolute dependability
will be with me
every day,
every step,
through every challenge.
And when this life ends,
I will go and live in
Your wonderful presence
forever!

Praise to You, my Father!
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