

# PSALM 23

## HEBREW

מִזְמֹר לְדָוִד יְהוָה רַשֵּׁי לֹא אָחָסֶר.  
בְּנֹאות דְּשָׁא, בְּרַבִּיאֲנוֹ; עַל-מֵי מְגֻחוֹת יְנַחֲלָנוֹ.  
נֶפֶשִׁי יִשְׂזַבְבָּ; יִנְחַנְנוּ בְּמַעֲלֵי-אָדָק, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ.  
גַם כִּי-אָלָךְ בְּגִיא אַלְמָנוֹת, לֹא-אִירָא רָע--כִּי-אַתָּה עַמְּדִי;  
שְׁבָטָךְ וּמְשֻׁעָנָתָךְ, גַּמָּה יְנַחֲמָנִי.  
פָּעָרָךְ לִפְנֵי, שְׁלָצָן--גָּגָד צָרָרִי;  
דְּשָׁנָתְךָ בְּשָׁמָן רָאשִׁי, כּוֹסִי רָנִיהָ.  
אָח, טֹוב וְשָׁסֶד יַרְדְּפָנוּ--כָּל-יְמִי סְנִי;  
וְשָׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית-יְהוָה, לְאָרֵךְ יָמִים.

## TRANSLITERATION

Mizmor l'David.

Adonoy ro-i, lo echsar. Bin-ot desheh yarbitzayni,  
al may m'nuchot y'nahalayni. Nafshi y'shovayv,  
yanchayni v'ma-g'lay tzedek l'ma-an sh'mo.  
Gam ki aylaych b'gay tzalmaves lo ira ra  
ki atah imadi, shivt'cha umish-antecha, haymah y'nachamuni.  
Ta-aorch l'fanai shulchan, neged tzor'roy,  
dishantah vashemen roshi, kosi r'vayah.  
Ach tov vachesed yird'funi kol y'may chayoy,  
v'shavti b'veyt Adonoy l'orecha yamim.

## TRANSLATION

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restorest my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for  
Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast  
anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.



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