- The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed; but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.
- In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days
  Thy goodness faileth never;
  Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
  within Thy house for ever!

 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me lie in pastures green.
 He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

> And I will trust in You alone. and I will trust in You alone, for Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. (Descant) I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You. Endless mercy follows me, goodness will lead me home.

 He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil, and my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.

And I will...

 And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

And I will...

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.
- Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
  for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

## I Am The Good Shepherd by Faithful Heart

I am the Good Shepherd, I lead the way To pastures of life and of joy And safe in my fold you will always stay Where no-one can steal or destroy

I lay down my life for you I lay down my life for you I do what no other will do i lay down my life for you

I am the Good Shepherd I know my sheep They listen when I call their name I'll never abandon this flock I keep No other can promise the same

I lay down my life for you I lay down my life for you I do what no other will do I lay down my life for you

I am the Good Shepherd Who seeks the lost The ones who have wandered astray I'll find you no matter how great the cost And you will be mine one day

I lay down my life for you I lay down my life for you I do what no other will do I lay down my life for you x2

I am the Good Shepherd I lead the way And safe in my fold you will always stay

## Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name,

you lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim. Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call, and none you have chosen will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you warn us of robbers and thieves; the hireling, the wolf, who destroys and deceives; all praise for your promise on which we can stand, that no-one can snatch us from out of your hand.

Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep; your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap. You spend your life freely, you take it again; you died, so we live - we are healed by your pain.

At one with the Father, you made yourself known: 'I am the Good Shepherd', at one with your own. You loved us before we had heeded or heard; by grace we respond to your life-giving word.

Christopher Idle b.1938

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