The Shepherd King (Pop)

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 23:1-3 • Key: Bb major • 80 BPM • 4/4

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VERSE 1 (THE NEWBORN KING REVEALED AS THE SHEPHERD -- PS 23:1; PP, ROCKING, A WHISPERED LULLABY)

Bb **Bb**
Shepherd-King, gentle King,

Bb **Eb**
let the lullaby ring;

Bb **Bb** **Bb**
See the Shepherd the prophets foretold,

Bb **F** **F**
now the Child in the manger, behold;

Bb **Bb** **Gm**
With Him, I shall not want,

Eb **F** **Bb**
With Him, I shall not want.

VERSE 2 (GREEN PASTURES, STILL WATERS -- PS 23:2; SAME HUSH, TENDER)

Cm **Bb**
Green the pastures He gives,

Gm **Eb**
where the wearied soul lives;

Bb **Eb** **Bb** **Bb**
He will lay me down, safe in His keep,

Bb **Bb** **Bb**
by the still waters, gentle and deep;

Dm **Eb** **Bb**
There He leads me to rest,

Bb **Bb** **Eb**
There He leads me to rest.

VERSE 3 (PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE RESTORED SOUL -- PS 23:3; SOFTEST OF ALL, THE PEACEFUL RESOLVE)

Eb **Bb** **Eb**
When the day has grown long,

Bb F Eb
and the soul needs a song,

Bb Bb Bb Bb
He will lead in the paths that are right,

Bb Bb F Bb
for the sake of His name, through the night;

Bb Bb
He restoreth my soul,

Eb Bb
He restoreth my soul.