Why Have You Forsaken Me (Psalm 22 & 23)

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| Em • D • | G • C • | Em • Bm • | Em • • • |
1. Why have you forsaken me, Oh God in whom I trust
| Em • D • | G • C • | Em • Bm • | Em • • • |
Why are you so far away, my tears have turned to dust
| G • • • | D • • • | Em • • • | B • • • |
In you our father's trusted, and you led them through the storm
| Em • D • | G • C • | Em • Bm • | Em • • • |
Why have you forsaken me and left me on my own

2. Through the valley I have come searching endlessly I groan by day, I cry by night, you do not answer me I am poured like water, and my heart has turned to wax Through the valley I have come, attend to me at last

| F#m • E • | A • D • | F#m • C#m • | F#m • • • |
3. The Lord, he is my shepherd, and he makes me lie in peace
| F#m • E • | A • D • | F#m • C#m • | F#m • • • |
The Lord prepares a meal for me before my enemies
| A • • • | E • • • | F#m • • • | C# • • • |
The Lord restores my soul, and surely love will follow me
| F#m • E • | A • D • | F#m • C#m • | F#m • • • |
The Lord, he is my shepherd, he will not forsake his sheep

| A • • • | E • • • | F#m • • • | C# • • • |

TAG: The Lord will not despise the one who leans upon his breast
| F#m • E • | A • D • | F#m • C#m • | F#m • • • |
The Lord himself will wipe your tears, the Lord will give you rest
| F#m • E • | A • D • | F#m • C#m • | F#m • • • |
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