

**23RD PSALM**  
**SHEPHERD'S VERSION**

Wha is my Shepherd, weel I ken,  
The Lord Himsel' is He;  
He leads me whaur the girse is  
green,  
An' burnies quaet that be.

Aft times I fain astray wad gang,  
An' wann'r far awa';  
He fin's me oot, He pits me richt,  
An' brings me hame an' a'.

Tho' I pass through the gruesome  
cleugh  
Fin' I ken He is near;  
His muckle crook will me defen',  
Sae I hae nocht to fear.

Ilk comfort whilk a sheep could need,  
His thoctfu' care provides;  
Tho' wolves an' dogs may prowle  
about,  
In safety me He hides.

His guidness an' His mercy baith,  
Nae doot will bide wi' me;  
While faulded on fields o' time,  
Or o' eternity.