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He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores my soul
He guides me in paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

*You have anointed my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my
life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

John 10:11-15

I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of
the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees, and
the wolf snatches them.
He flees because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the
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I am the good shepherd,
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