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Psalms 23

He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters,
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Picture of Restoration

Process of restoring the soul (mind, will, & emotions)

He makes me to lie down – sign of submission
In green pastures - the word of God
To do this He uses the rod and the staff

He leads me – no longer makes me
By the *still waters* – picture of the Spirit of the Lord
That is how he restores my soul

Picture of Righteousness

He leads me in paths of righteousness – His ways and His statutes
This is Maturity

He does it *for His name's sake* – Is. 35:8

Sometimes the paths of righteousness will take you into the valley of the shadow of death