



THE
LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

FOR SOLO SOPRANO, WOMEN'S CHORUS, HARP & ORGAN

THE MUSIC BY

HORATIO PARKER

(op. 3 - München 1884)

HARP

COVER IMAGE

The Shepherdess of Rolleboise

1896

by

Daniel Ridgway Knight

(American, 1839-1924)



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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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Harp

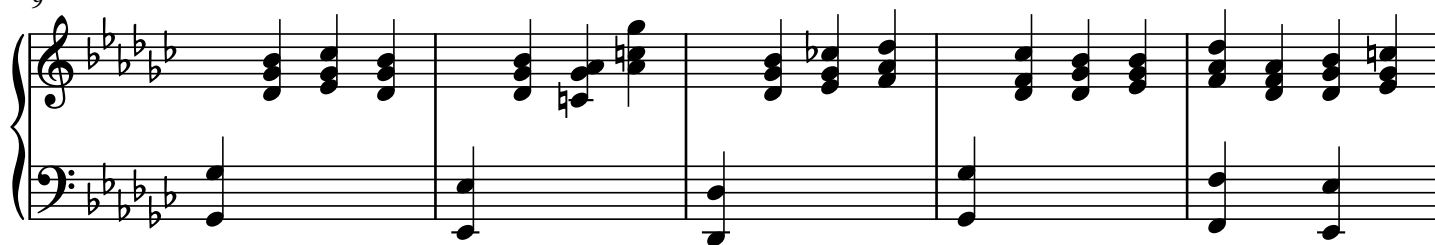
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Psalm 23

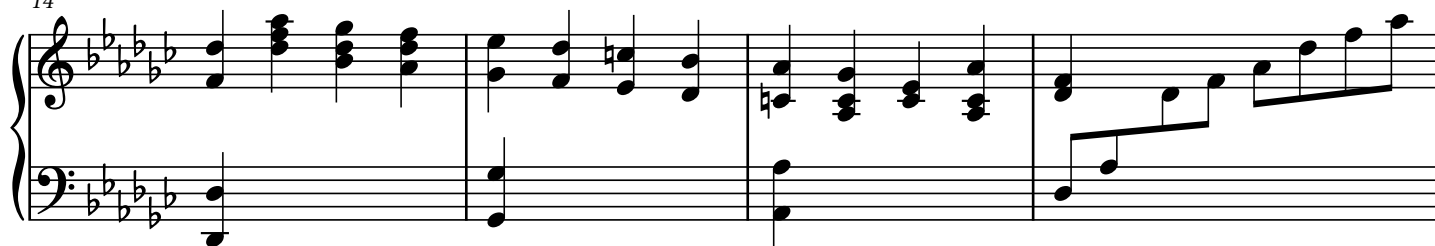
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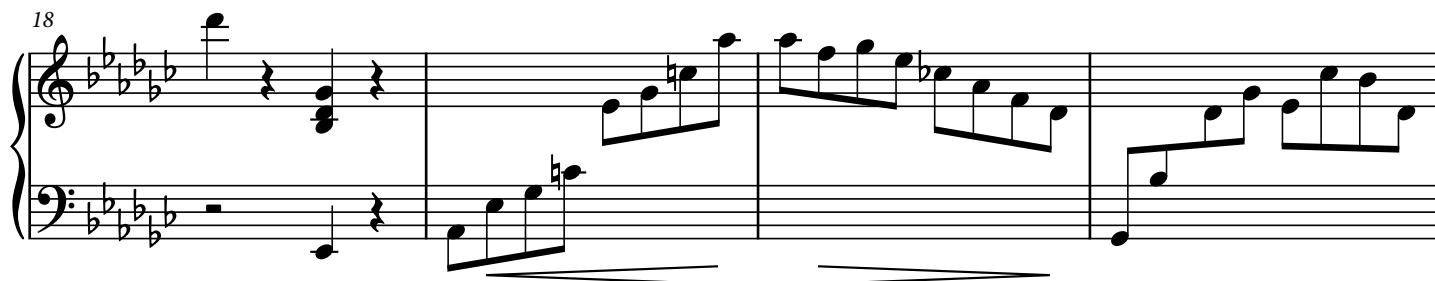
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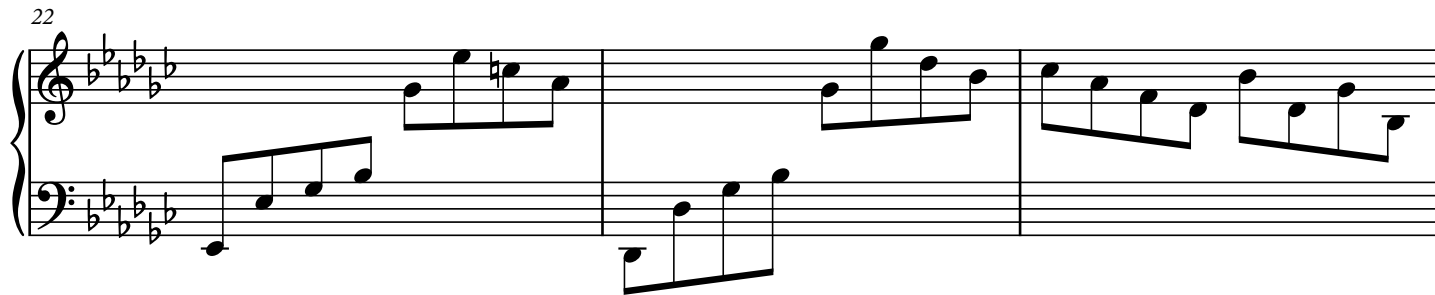
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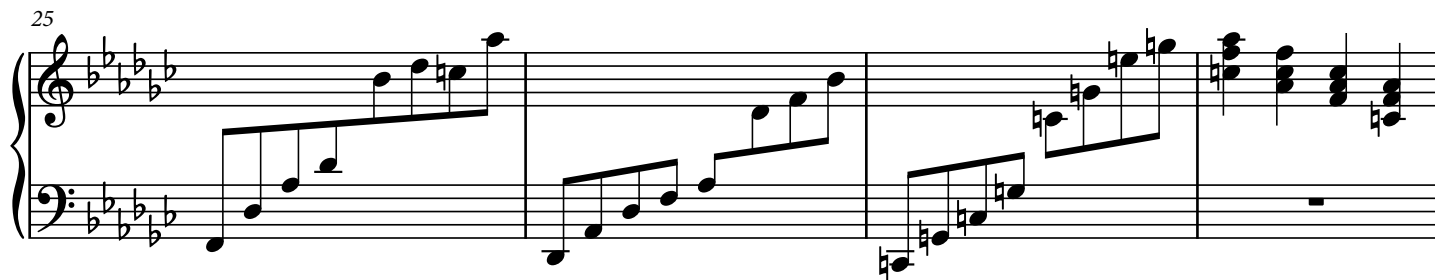
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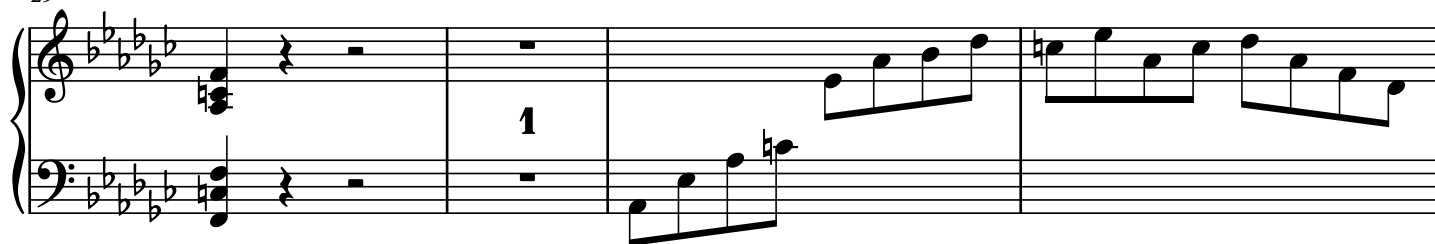
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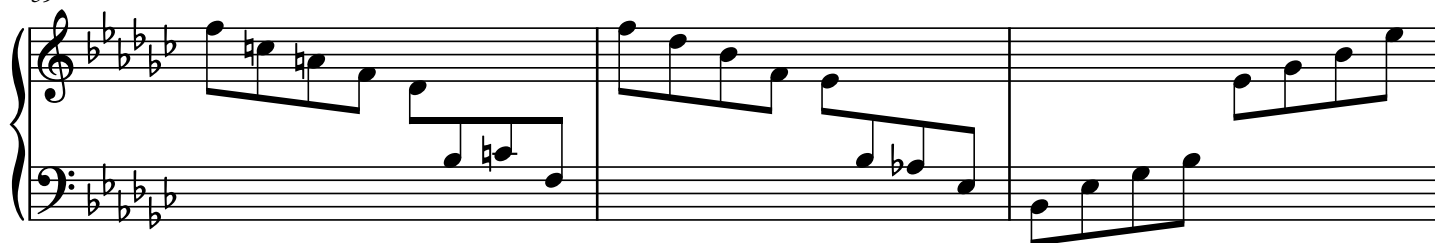
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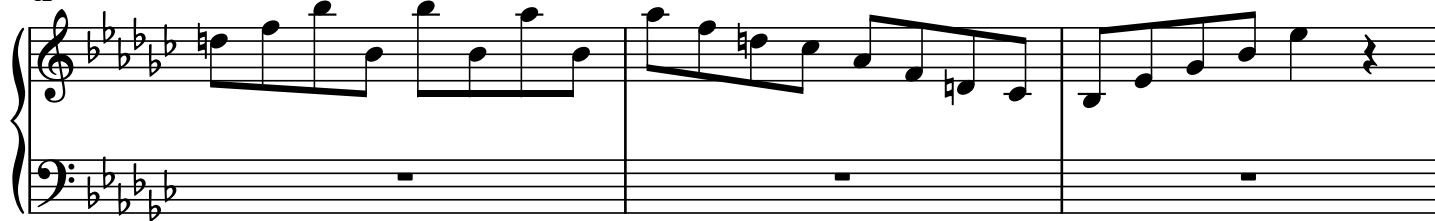
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Più mosso.

45

f

49

52

57

f

1

61

p

64

Measures 64-66 of a harp piece in A major. Measure 64 features a treble staff with a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 65 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 66 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3).

67

Measures 67-70 of a harp piece in A major. Measure 67 features a treble staff with a whole note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 68 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 69 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 70 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3).

71

Measures 71-74 of a harp piece in A major. Measure 71 features a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 72 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 73 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 74 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3).

75

Measures 75-78 of a harp piece in A major. Measure 75 features a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 76 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 77 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3). Measure 78 has a treble staff with a half note chord (F#4, A4, C#5) and a bass staff with a half note chord (F#2, A2, C#3).

83

Measures 83-86 of the Harp part. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 83 begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a descending eighth-note scale. Measures 84-86 feature a mix of chords and eighth-note patterns.

87

Measures 87-90 of the Harp part. The right hand continues with eighth-note patterns, and the left hand plays a descending eighth-note scale. Measure 89 includes a fermata over a chord.

90

Measures 91-94 of the Harp part. Measure 91 features a triplet in the right hand. Measures 92-94 show a progression of chords and eighth-note patterns. Measure 94 ends with a double bar line.

95

Measures 95-98 of the Harp part. Measure 95 begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a descending eighth-note scale. Measure 96 includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. Measures 97-98 feature a mix of chords and eighth-note patterns.

98

Measures 99-102 of the Harp part. Measure 99 begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a descending eighth-note scale. Measures 100-102 feature a mix of chords and eighth-note patterns. Measure 102 ends with a double bar line.

101

rit.....

a tempo

ff

p

101

105

rit.....

dim.

pp

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