

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD (NOT THE ET CETERA)

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LYRICS

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Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

Verse 1 – sing twice *Leader first sings each, then worshipers sing the* <ECHO>.
The Lord's my Shep – herd < ECHO> I shall not want < ECHO>
You lead me be- side < ECHO> fresh, still wa- ters < ECHO>

Verse 2

You, Lord, are my Shep –herd < ECHO >
Not my job or skills. < ECHO >
Not my bank bal - lance. < ECHO >
Not the stock mar - ket < ECHO >
Not my house or car. < ECHO >
Not my in - tel - lect. < ECHO >
Not my fa - mi - ly. < ECHO >
Not my friends and sure NOT ME !! ----- < ECHO >
And no – thing et cet - er - a. < ECHO >

CHORUS 1 is done twice: WITH echo first time, without echo 2nd time.

On – ly You give Life ----<leader holds final word per line>----<ECHO>
On – ly You give Peace. <ECHO>
On – ly You give Hope <ECHO>
On – ly You I'll trust. <ECHO>
On – ly You give Joy. <ECHO>
On – ly You give Calm. <ECHO>
On – ly You give Rest. <ECHO>
On – ly You I'll trust. <ECHO>

<INTERLUDE = chord set in between, while leader says, "Let us pray this together: ">

Bridge (with echos)

Only You. Only You. Only You. Only You.
Only You. Only You. Only You. Only You.....

Interlude . A main instrument plays the melody to Chorus 2 Line 1 as the interlude.

CHORUS 2 -- UNISON 3 times, each time a bit faster and more excited!

On – ly You can meet my needs, Lord.
On – ly You will I let lead, Lord.
On – ly You will be my Shep - herd.
On – ly You not the et cet - tera.....

TAG-unison On-ly You... FULL STOP<rest x2 >. MUCH SLOWER: No-thing else!

SONG STORY. Written in minutes into my journal.... long before I had any idea what to do with it. Because in September 2008, I had no home studio, was 2 months away from first talking with another church's bassist/drummer about my dreams to record.... 2 months before Claxton Wilson told me "I have a studio." I had worked the sound board there for a year and had no idea.... **It's AMAZING how God pulls together pieces** --- like a jigsaw puzzle without the picture.

Written as a call-and-response song where people can worship and praise our Lord with their eyes closed to all but Him, not needing a hymnal or screen to know the words.

Written like Psalms were sung.... This was among the first dozen songs that I recorded -- all within a couple of months, with the help of a bass player friend who learned my complicated lines so that I could practice other instruments instead before studio recording.