I WILL FEAR NO EVIL

(Psalm 23, Hebrews 13:5)

LYRICS SWING, 3/4 time

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 * "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." - DEUT 31:6

* "And the LORD, He *is* the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31: 8

Hebrews 13:5 -- This scripture quotes JESUS - but not what He said that's recorded in the Gospels. This scripture reflects the Words of God in what we call the Old Testament -- in the Torah. Just as Isaiah 9:6 said long before, Hebrews 13:5's New Testament scripture is STATING -- BLATANTLY -- that Jesus is God. Jesus's Word through Joshua 1:5 and Deuteronomy 31:6 that Paul quotes Jesus as saying long before that first Christmas: *Let your* conduct *be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."* - Hebrews 13:5

1

I WILL fear NO evil ... when God's on my side. I seek to obey Him, in love for my God. The world can be frightening. Life's Sea rages high. BUT God is my Shepherd, and I follow God. I follow God! He leads me to Still Waters. *I REST IN MY GOD!*

CHORUS Psalm 23, I trust my Shepherd LORD. Hebrews 13:5, I trust my Shepherd God. Psalm 23, I trust my Shepherd LORD. Hebrews 13:5, I trust my Shepherd God.

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THOUGH I walk through valley.... LORD God's by my side. The shadows surround me -- BUT SO DOES MY GOD! The world can be CUT-ting. People slashing out. BUT God's my Protector when I'm by His Side. I follow God! He leads me to peace and joy... gives rest to my soul! >CHORUS

Song Story. Satan's had centuries of experience finding the weak points in people... So many things in life cause us fear. I wrote this song's lyrics in the "high" of joyful trusting God. I wrote this song's music three months later in the "low" of joyfully trusting God even though I was unhappily fighting constant fear of having made some costly mistakes and the fear of not knowing what to do next (but in the trust: God listens.). Why does God make so many promises to us? LOVE. Desiring <u>RELATIONSHIP</u> with Him because He DOES want you forever in heaven with him later but also NOW -- James 4:7-8, the CURE for fear. Second Timothy 1:7 - God does not give us a Spirit of Fear. His perfect love casts out all FEAR when we trust God really cannot, by His Nature, lie - Titus 1:2. NUMBERS 23:19. And LOGIC.