

Psalm the 23^d
Paraphras'd by Mr. Addison,
Set to Musick by Mr. H. Carey.

I.

The Lord my Pasture shall pre-
pare, & feed me with a Shepherds care, his
Presence shall my wants Supply, and
guard me with a watchful Eye: my

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noon-day walks he shall attend, &
all my mid-night hours defend.

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II.
When in the Sultry Glebe I faint,
Or on the thirsty Mountain pant;
To fertile Vales and dewy Meads,
My weary wandring Steps he leads:
Where peaceful Rivers soft & Slow,
Amidst the verdant Landskip flow.

III.
Tho' in the paths of Death I tread,
With Gloomy Horrors overspread,
My stedfast heart shall fear no ill,
For thou O Lord art with me still:
Thy friendly Crook shall give me Aid,
& guide me thro' the dismal Shade.

IV.
Tho' in a bare and rugged way,
Thro' Various lonely Wilds I stray,
Thy presence shall my pains beguile,
The barren Wilderness shall Smile:
With sudden Greens & Herbage Crown'd,
& Streams shall murmur all around.