

"SECOND LANDSCAPE" by Louis Tiffany Comfort, compliments of First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, Kansas

Psalm 23: 1-2a

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul."

A PLACE OF PEACE

The Lord makes me to quietly lie down in luxuriant pastures green

A land flowing with milk and honey; in His place of peace serene

The Good Shepherd Jesus has faithfully promised His sheep an abundant life

If they keep their eyes focused on the Master instead of worldly strife.

Through the unrelenting effort of Christ, who works on our behalf

He clears our rocks of unbelief, by using His rod and staff

And by breaking up our proud cold hearts, hardened like sun dried clay

He sows the seeds of His precious Word, creating for us a new day.

Not only can Christ satisfy hunger, but quince our thirst as well

"If any man thirsts let Him come unto me," His words the scriptures tell

All thirsty souls of men and women, He'll lead by the waters still

By drawing from Himself will supply Living water and our cups completely fill.

The Lord our Shepherd knows His sheep, and how much each one can face

As our guide during times of grief and pain, through mercy our fears will erase

Replaced by dignity and direction, with sense and purpose His goal

By dwelling with Him in His place of peace, He'll refresh and restore our soul.