

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

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Musical score for the first system, featuring five vocal parts and a Continuo. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts are Treble, Counter-tenor, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics for the Treble part are: "Pre - pare, pre - pare yethe way of the". The Continuo part has figured bass notation: 6, 6, 6.

(Figured bass may be by Boyce)

6 6 6

Musical score for the second system, featuring five vocal parts and a Continuo. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts are Tr (Treble), Counter-tenor (C), Tenor (Te), and Bass (B). The lyrics for the Tr part are: "Lord, make straight in the de - sert a high-way for our God,". The lyrics for the C part are: "Pre - pare, pre -". The Continuo part has figured bass notation: 6, 6, 6, 43.

6 6 6 43

10

4 3

Tr

Tr

C

Te

B

de - sert a high - way for our God, make

pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the

make straight in the de - sert

2 4

4 6

3 4 5

4 2

3

13

Tr a high - way for our God.

Tr straight in the de - sert a high - way for our God.

C de - sert a high - way for our God.

Te

B

3 3 4

6 4 3 6 6 6

16

Tr

Tr

C

Te

B Verse

Ev' - ry val - ley shall be ex - al - ted and ev' - ry moun - tain and hill shall be

6 6 6 6 7 5 6 6

20

Tr

Tr

C

Te

B

made low, and the crook - ed shall be made

3
4

6 6

3
7

4
6

3
5
4

23

Tr

Tr

C

Te

B

straight and the rough - pla - ces shall be made plain.

6

4
6

3
3

4
6

6

3
4

26 Chorus

Tr And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal

Tr

C And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal

Te And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal

B And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal

6 6 3 4 2 7 6 5 6 6 4 7 3 5

30

Tr ed and all flesh shall see it to ge - - ther.

Tr

C ed and all flesh shall see it to ge - - ther.

Te ed and all flesh shall see it to ge - - ther.

B ed and all flesh shall see it to ge - - ther.

6 3 6 6 4 5 3

35 Verse

Tr And the voicesaid cry, all flesh is grass,

Tr What shall I cry? All flesh is

C

Te

B

6
5
3

6

6

39

Tr and the good - li - nes there - of is as a flow - er that is

Tr grass, and the good - li - nes there - of

C

Te

B

6 5 6 5 6 6

43

Tr in the field, is as a flow - er that is

Tr is as a flow - er that is in the field,

C

Te

B

3 5 4 6 3 5 6 4

45

Tr in the field that is in the field.

Tr is as a flow - er that is in the field.

C

Te

B

3
5
4
6

6

5
3
4
6

47

Chorus

Tr The grass with - er-eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

Tr

C The grass with - er-eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

Te The grass with - er-eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

B The grass with - er-eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

6 5 4 5 6 6 6 3 6 7

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Tr but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - - ver.

Tr

C but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - ver.

Te but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - ver.

B but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - ver.

4 6 6 7 5 3 4

59 Verse

Tr O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

Tr O Zi - on, O Zi - on that bring - est glad

C O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

Te

B O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

6

63

Tr ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

Tr ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun-tains.

C ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

Te

B ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun-tains.

6
7

6 7 5 3

66 Verse

Tr O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

Tr O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings

C O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

Te

B O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings

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Tr — up thy voice with strength lift up thy voice with

Tr lift up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice with

C — up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice, lift up thy

Te

B lift up thy voice, lift up thy voice

74

Tr strength and

Tr strength

C voice with strength

Te

B with strength

3
4
5

75

Tr say un - to Ju - dah be - hold thy God

Tr and

C and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God,

Te

B and say

6
3
6
4
5
6
4
3

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Tr and say un-to Ju-dah be-hold thy God.

Tr say un-to Ju-dah, be-hold thy God.

C and say un-to Ju-dah, be-hold thy God

Te

B un-to Ju-dah, be-hold, be-hold thy God.

6 3/7 3/6 6/4/3/7 6 3/5/4/6 7

82 Chorus

Tr O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

Tr

C O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

Te O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

B O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

6

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Tr
 ti - dings lift upthy voice with strength lift upthy voice with

Tr
 - - - - -

C
 ti - dings lift upthy voice with strength, lift upthy voice, lift upthy

Te
 ti - dings lift upthy voice with strength, lift upthy voice with

B
 ti - dings lift upthy voice, lift upthy voice

7 6 6 5 7 7 9 4 7 6

90

Tr strength and say un-to Ju - dah be - hold thy God,

Tr

C voice with strength and say un-to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God,

Te strength, and say un-to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God, and

B with strength and say

3 4 5 6 7 3 6 6 4 3

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Tr and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

Tr

C and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

Te say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

B un - to Ju - dah, be - hold, be - hold thy God.

6 3 6 4 5 3 6 7