

Two-Part & Organ

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Canticle for Advent

Two-Part Choir and Keyboard (Opt. Strings)

from Isaiah 40 and Matt. 11, para.

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Flowing (♩ = 50)

mf

6 *Unison mf*

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Make

11

straight in the des - ert a high - way, a high - way for our God,

a high - way for our

V.S.

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2 15

Musical score for measures 15-18. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, followed by the lyrics "a high - way for our God." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

a high - way for our God.

God,

Musical score for measures 19-22. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, then the lyrics "He shall feed his flock like a shep - herd, and car - ry the Lambs in his". The piano accompaniment has a more active bass line and a treble line with sustained chords.

19 He shall feed his flock like a shep - herd, and car - ry the Lambs in his

mf

Musical score for measures 23-26. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, then the lyrics "arms, for he is meek and low-ly of heart, and we shall find rest for our souls. Pre". The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic bass line and a treble line with chords.

23 *mf* arms, for he is meek and low-ly of heart, and we shall find rest for our souls. Pre *f*

29

pare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the desert a high - way, a

35

high - way for our God. a high - way for our God.

a high - way for our God,

40

mf

Ev-ry val-ley shall be ex - alt - ed,

mf Ev -ry moun - tain and hill made

mp

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4 45 *mp*

the crook-ed made straight, the rough plac - es plain, the crook-ed made straight and the

low; *mp*

49 *f*

rough plac - es plain. Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre

f

54

pare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the des - ert a high - way, a

58

high - way for our God, a high - way for our God.

This system contains measures 58 through 62. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "high - way for our God, a high - way for our God."

63

mf Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the

mf Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

This system contains measures 63 through 67. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the" and "Pre - pare the way of the Lord." The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

68

way.

pp

This system contains measures 68 through 72. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "way." The dynamic marking *pp* is present.

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Organ *mf*

Violin I *mf*

Violin II *mf*

Viola *mf*

Violoncello *mf*

S. A. *Unison mf*

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Make

T. B.

Org. *mf*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf* Pizz.

2

11

S. A. straight in the des - ert a high - way, a high - way for our God,

T. B. a high - way for our

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. Arco. Pizz.

S. A. a high - way for our God. He shall

T. B. God, *mf*

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. Arco.

20

S. A. *mf*
 feed his flock like a shep - herd, and car - ry the Lambs in his arms, for

T. B.

Org. *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

24

S. A. *f*
 he is meek and low - ly of heart, and we shall find rest for our souls. Pre-

T. B. *f*

Org. *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla.

Vc.

4

29

S. A. 
pare the way of the Lord _____ Pre - pare the way of the Lord. _____ Make

T. B. 

Org. 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 
Pizz. Arco.

==

33

S. A. 
straight in the des - ert a high - way, a high - way for__ our God.

T. B. 
a high - way for__ our

Org. 

Vln. I 

Vln. II 

Vla. 

Vc. 

37

S. A. a high - way for our God. *mf* Ev - ry

T. B. God,

Org. *mp*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

42

S. A. val - ley shall be ex - alt - ed, *mp* the

T. B. *mf* Ev - ry moun - tain and hill made low;

Org. *mf*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

6

46

S.
A.

crook - ed made straight, the rough plac - es plain, the crook - ed made straight and the rough plac - es

T.
B.

mp

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

mp

mp

50

S.
A.

plain. Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Make

T.
B.

f

f

Org.

f

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

f

f

Pizz.

Arco.

Pizz.

Arco.

56

S. A. straight in the des - ert a high - way, a high - way for our God, a

T. B.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

60

S. A. high - way for our God. *mf* Pre -

T. B.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

8

64

S. A. pare the way of the Lord. Pre -

T. B. *mf* Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Org.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. Pizz.

Vc.

67

S. A. pare the way. *pp*

T. B. *pp*

Org. *pp*

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. Arco. *pp*