

A VOICE CRIES OUT

VERSE 1 *With strength* (♩ = ca. 168)

E D E

1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the heart of Je -

D E D

1. ru - sa - lem: _____ the time of your mourn - ing is end - ed now, _____ the

E D E Em A

§ REFRAIN

1. Lord of life will come. _____ A voice cries out in the

Em A Em D Em B7 [B7] Em

wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a way for the Lord!" _____ A voice cries

A Em A Cmaj7 D E

out in the wil - der - ness: "Make straight a high-way for God!" _____

VERSES 2, 4

E D E D7 G

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry
4. Zi - on, shout from the moun - tain top, lift up your

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F G B7 E A

2. moun - tain is lev - eled; _____ the glo - ry of God _____ shall
4. voice, O Je - ru - sa - lem, _____ and say to the peo - ple of

C#m G#m G B7 E D.S.

2. then be re - vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise. _____
4. God's _____ own land, "Be - hold, be - hold your God!" _____

VERSES 3, 5

E D E

3. A voice _____ shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
5. The Lord will ap - pear as a shep - herd, _____ & hold - ing his

D E

3. grass and its flow - ers: _____ the grass _____ may with - er, the
5. lambs in his arms, _____ & keep - ing his flock so

D E D E D.S.

3. flow - ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er. _____
5. close to his heart, _____ & lead - ing them all, old and young. _____