

Prepare the Way

(♩ = ca. 76) Each phrase: 1st time, Cantor; All repeat

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music. Each staff begins with a repeat sign and a fermata. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (Em, Am, B7) are placed above the staff lines. The final staff includes the instruction 'D.S. ad lib. (Fine)' with a fermata over the final note.

Pre - pare the way for the com - ing of God! —

Make a straight path for the com - ing of God! —

Ev - 'ry val - ley will be filled in,

all hills and moun - tains will be made low;

crook - ed roads — will be straight - ened out,

all the rough — land will be made smooth.

And all the peo - ple all on the earth —

shall see the sav - ing pow'r of God. —

Text: Isaiah 40:3-5; Paul Inwood, b. 1947.

Music: Paul Inwood.

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Note: This piece should be sung unaccompanied, perhaps in procession, with finger-snaps on the 2nd and 4th beats of every measure.

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