

COMFORT, COMFORT, O MY PEOPLE

1. Com-fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple, Speak of peace, now says our God;
2. Hark, the voice of one who's call - ing in the des - ert far and near,
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed, Make the rough - er plac - es plain;

1. Com-fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing 'neath their sor-row's load.
2. Bid - ding all to full re - pen - tance Since the king - dom now is here.
3. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, As be - fits his ho - ly reign.

1. Speak un - to Je - su - sa - lem Of the peace that waits for them;
2. O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
3. For the glo - ry of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

1. Tell of all the sins I cov - er, And that war - fare now is o - ver.
2. Let the val - leys rise to meet him, The hills bow down to greet him.
3. And all flesh shall see the glo - ry That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

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