

The words selected
from Isaiah xxxv

The Wilderness

Sir John Goss
(1800-1880)

Bass solo *Recitative*

The wil-der-ness and the so-li-ta-ry place shall be glad for them; and the

B

de-sert shall re-joice, and blos-som as the rose. It shall blos-som a - bun-dant-ly, and re -

B

joice e-ven with joy and sing-ing: the glo-ry of Le-ba-non shall be given un-to it, the

B

ex cel-len-cy of Car-mel and Sha-ron, they shall see the glo-ry of the Lord, and the

B

ex - cel - len - cy of our God.

Trio *Rather slow* 25 *With spirit*

A Strong-then ye the weak hands, and con-firm the fee-ble knees. Say to them that are of a

T ₈ Strong-then ye the weak hands, and con firm-the fee-ble knees. Say to them that are of a

B Strong-then ye the weak hands, and con-firm the fee-ble knees. Say to them that are of a

Rather slow
p
 Ch. Org.

30

A fear-ful heart, *f* Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not; *f* Say to them

T ₈ fear-ful heart. *f* Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not: *f* Say to them, to them that

B fear-ful heart, *f* Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not: *f* Say to them that

f *p* *p* *swell* *f*
 Choir

35 40

A of a fear-ful heart, Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not, *f* Be strong, be

T ₈ are of a fear-ful heart, Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not, *f* Be strong, be

B are of a fear-ful heart, Be strong, fear not, *p* fear not, *f* Be strong, be

p *f*

45

A strong, *p* fear not: *f* Be-hold, your God, be-hold, your God will come with

T ₈ strong, *p* fear not: *f* Be-hold, your God, be-hold, your God will come with

B strong, *p* fear not: *f* Be-hold, your God, be-hold, your God will come with

p *f* *f*
 Gl. Org.
 Ch. Org.

A ven-geance, your God will come, will come with ven-geance, e-ven God with a
 T ven-geance, your God will come, will come with ven-geance, e-ven
 B ven-geance, your God will come, your God will come with ven-geance, e-ven

A re-com-pense, e-ven God with a re-com-pense, e-ven God, e-ven
 T God with a re-com-pense, e-ven God with a re-com-pense, e-ven
 B God with a re-com-pense, e-ven God with a re-com-pense, e-ven

Moderato

A God, e-ven God with a re- com - pense; He will come and save you, e-ven
 T God, e-ven God with a re- com - pense; He will come and save you, e-ven
 B God, e-ven God with a re- com - pense; He will come and save you, e-ven

A God, e-ven God, He will come and save you, will come and save you.
 T God, e-ven God, He will come and save you, will come and save you.
 B God, e-ven God, He will come and save you, will come and save you.

75 *Recitative*
Tenor Solo 80

T Then the eyes of the blind shall be o-pen-ed, and the

Choir Org.

B ears of the deaf shall be un-stopp-ed. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue

85

B of the dumb shall sing.

Chorus

S *f* For in the-wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

A *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

T *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

B *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and streams

Gr. Org.

8ves.

S streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de sert, and streams in the de-sert, the

A streams in the de-ssert, streams in the de-sert, streams in the de-sert, the

T 8 streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-

B in the de-sert, streams in the de-sert, streams in the de-sert, the

90

S de- sert. *Solo* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

A de- sert. *Solo* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

T 8 sert. For in the wil- der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and streams in the

B de- sert. *Solo* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and streams in the

Choir Org. P

95

S streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-sert, For in the wil-der-ness

A streams, and streams in the de-sert, For in the wil-der-ness

T 8 de - sert, and streams in the de-sert, For in the wil-der-ness

B de - sert, and streams in the de-sert, For in the wil-der-ness shall

S shall wa - ters break out, and streams in the de-sert, and streams in the

A shall wa - ters break out, and streams in the de-sert, and streams in the

T 8 shall wa - ters break out, and streams in the de-sert, in the

B wa - ters break out, and streams in the de-sert, and streams in the

100 *Chorus*

S de- sert. *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

A de- sert. *Chorus* *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out,

T 8 de- sert. *f* For in the wil-der-ness, the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

B de - sert. *f* For in the wil-der-ness shall wa-ters break out, and

f Gt. Org.

8ves

105

S streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-sert, and streams,

A in the de- sert, streams,

T 8 streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-sert, and streams,

B streams in the de-sert, and streams in the de-sert, and streams,

Choral recitative
Tenors and Bases 110 =88

B And an high-way shall be there, and a way, and it shall be

Slower

S and streams in the de - sert.

Slower

A and streams in the de- sert.

Slower

T 8 and streams in the de- sert.

Slower

B and streams in the de- sert.

Slower =88 *mf*

115

B call-ed The way of ho-li-ness; The un-clean shall not pass o-ver it;

120

B but it shall be for those: the way-far-ing men, though fools, shall not err there-in.

125

B *f* No li-on shall be there, nor a-ny ra-ven-ous beast shall go up there-on, it shall not be found there;

130

B *Slow* but the re - deem- ed shall walk there. *Allegro*

S *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

A *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

T *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

B *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

Slow *Allegro* *f* Gt. Org.

135

S turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev - er -

A turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev - er -

T turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi-on with songs and ev - er -

B turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev -

8ves.

140

S last-ing joy up - on their heads, with songs and ev - er - last - ing joy up - on their

A last - ing joy up-on their heads, with songs and ev - er - last - ing joy up - on their

T last - ing joy up - on their heads, with joy up - on their

B er-lasting joy, with songs and ev - er last - ing joy up - on their

145

150

S heads: *p* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

A heads: *p* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

T heads: *p* And the ran-som'd of the

B heads: *p* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re - turn,

Ped.

S turn and come to Zi - on, and the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re - turn and come to

A turn and come to Zi - on, _____ and the ran-som'd of the Lord shall come to

T 8 Lord shall come to Zi - on, and the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re - turn and come to

B and the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re - turn, shall re - turn and come to

8ves

S Zi-on: *f* They shall ob-tain joy and glad-ness, *p* and sor-row and sigh-ing

A Zi-on; *f* They shall ob-tain joy and glad - ness, *p* and sor-row and sigh-ing

T 8 Zi-on: *f* They shall ob-tain joy _____ and glad - ness, *p* and sor-row and sigh-ing

B Zi-on; *f* They shall ob-tain Joy and glad - ness,

f Gt.Org. *p* Swell

8ves

S *f* shall flee a - way, _____ *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

A *f* shall flee a - way, _____ *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

T 8 *f* shall flee a - way, _____ *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

B *f* shall flee a - way, _____ *f* And the ran-som'd of the Lord shall re -

cresc. *f* Gt. Org.

8ves

170

S turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev - er -

A turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev - er -

T 8 turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev - er -

B turn and come to Zi-on, shall re - turn and come to Zi - on with songs and ev -

175

S last-ing joy up - on their heads, with songs and ev - er - last-ing

A last - ing joy up - on their heads, with songs and ev - er - last-ing joy

T 8 last - ing joy up-on their heads, and ev - er, ev - er - last - ing

B er - last - ing joy, ev - er - last - ing joy, and ev - er - last - ing

180

S joy up-on their heads, ev-er-last-ing joy *p* up-on their heads. *f* A - men.

A up-on their heads, ev-er-last-ing joy *p* up-on their heads. *f* A - men.

T 8 joy up-on their heads, ev-er-last-ing joy *p* up-on their heads. *f* A - men.

B joy up-on their heads, ev-er-last-ing joy *p* up-on their heads. *f* A - men.

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