


# 5. Prepare Your Hearts, O Children

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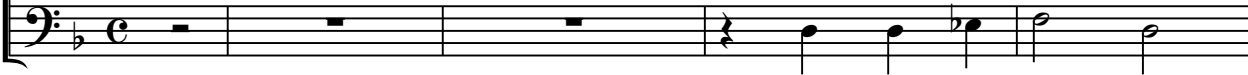
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Alto




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bring the world sal - va - tion, the light  
*val - - - - - leys now make high - - - - - er; and strive*  
 fol - - - - - lows God's di - rec - - - - - tion, that fol -  
*cow stall and from man - - - - - ger and I*

— to bring — the world sal - va - tion,  
*leys, the val - leys now make high - er;*  
 lows, that fol - lows God's di - rec - tion,  
*stall, from cow — stall and from man - ger*

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of love's ex - pres - sion, will find in you a home.  
*to make hills low - - - - - er; the crook - ed straight and true.*  
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