

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

The Bible: Isaiah 40:3-9
From Boyce's "Cathedral Music"

Michael Wise (c1648 - 1687)

Treble

Treble

Counter-tenor

Tenor

Bass

Continuo

Pre - pare, pre - pare ye the way of the

(Figured bass may be by Boyce)

6 6 6 \flat \flat

Tr

Tr

C

Bass

Lord, make straight in the de - sert a high - way for our God,
pare, pre - pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the

Pre - pare, pre -

6 3 6 6 43

Tr

Tr

C

Bass

de - sert a high - way for our God, make straight in the de - sert

pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the

4/2 \flat 3 6/4 5/4 \flat 3 4/2

12

Tr a high - way for our God.

Tr straight in the de - sert a high - way for our God.

C de - sert a high - way for our God.

6 6 4 3 6 6 6 4 3

15 Verse

B Ev' - ry val - ley shall be ex - al - ted and ev' - ry moun - tain and hill shall be

6 6 6 6 7 6 5 6

19

B made low, and the crook - ed shall be made

4 6 6 7 6 5 3

22

B straight and the rough pla - ces shall be made plain.

6 3 6 6 43

25 Chorus

Tr
C
Te
B

And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - veal

6 6 3 7 6 65 6 5 7

29

Tr
C
Te
B

ed and all flesh shall see it to ge - ther.

6 3 6 6 4 5 3

34 Verse

Tr
Tr
B

And the voice said cry, all flesh is grass,
What shall I cry? All flesh is

5 6 # 6 # 6

38

Tr and the good - li - ness there - of is as a flow - er that is

Tr grass, and the good - li - ness there - of

42

Tr in the field, is as a flow - er that is

Tr is as a flow - er that is in the field,

44

Tr in the field that is in the field.

Tr is as a flow - er that is in the field.

46 Chorus

Tr The grass with - er - eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

C The grass with - er - eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

Te The grass with - er - eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

B The grass with - er - eth, the flow - er fad - eth,

52

Tr but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - - ver.

C but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - - ver.

Te but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - - ver.

B but the word of the Lord shall stand fast for e - - ver.

6 6 7 5 4 3

58 Verse

Tr O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

Tr O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

C O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

B O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

O Zi - on, O Zi - on, that bring - est glad

6

62

Tr ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - - - tains.

Tr ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

C ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

B ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

ti - dings, get thee up in - to the moun - tains.

7 6 6 7 5 3

65 Verse

Tr O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

Tr O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

C O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

B O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

O Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, that bring - est glad ti - dings lift

6 7 6

70

Tr — up thy voice with strength lift up thy voice with

Tr lift up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice with

C — up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice, lift up thy

B lift up thy voice, lift up thy voice

6 7 5 76 9 7 34

73

Tr strength and say un - to Ju - dah be - hold thy God

Tr strength and

C voice with strength and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God,

B — with strength and say

5 6 7 6 6 4 # 4 3 # 3 4 5 4 #

77

Tr and say un-to Ju-dah be-hold thy God.

Tr say un-to Ju-dah, be-hold thy God.

C and say un-to Ju-dah, be-hold thy God

B un-to Ju-dah, be-hold, be-hold thy God.

6 $\flat 7$ $\flat 3$ $\begin{matrix} 7 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$ 6 $\begin{matrix} 6 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \end{matrix}$ 7

81 Chorus

Tr O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

C O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

Te O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

B O Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, that bring-est glad

6

85

Tr ti-dings lift up thy voice with strength lift up thy voice with

C ti-dings lift up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice, lift up thy

Te ti-dings lift up thy voice with strength, lift up thy voice with

B ti-dings lift up thy voice, lift up thy voice

7 4 6 6 $\begin{matrix} 9 & 7 \\ 5 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 7 & 6 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$

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Tr
strength and say un - to Ju - dah be - hold thy God,

C
voice with strength and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God,

Te
strength, and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God, and

B
with strength and say

5 3
4

6

7
3

6 6
4 5

4 # 3

93

Tr
and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

C
and say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

Te
say un - to Ju - dah, be - hold thy God.

B
un - to Ju - dah, be - hold, be - hold thy God.

6

7
b 3

b 3

7 6
3 4

6

6 5
4 3

7