

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Guitar, Keyboard

Mt 3:3

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INTRODUCTION

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$\text{♩} = c. 72$

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

unison

Musical score for the introduction. It features a vocal line for S.A. (Soprano Alto) and T.B. (Tenor Bass) in unison, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes chords: Dm, B^b7, Dm/A, Am7, Dm, E7(^b9), and A7. The tempo is marked as approximately 72 beats per minute.

INTONATION

Musical score for the intonation. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes chords: Dm, Cm7, F9, B^b7, B^b9, E7([#]9), Dm/A, Am7, and Dm. The lyrics are: "pare ye, pre - pare ye, pre-prepare ye the way of the Lord!".

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1. 2. *Cantor/Assembly*

Pre -

1. 2.

S.A. Pre - — Pre -

T.B.

1. 2.

E7(b9) A7 Dm A7sus A7

REFRAIN

10

pare ye, pre- pare ye, pre- pare ye the way of the Lord!

pare ye, pre- pare ye, pre- pare ye the way of the Lord!

Dm Cm7 F B^b B^b7 E7(5) Dm/A Am7 Dm

13 1. 2. *To Verses*

Pre -

1. 2. *To Verses*

Pre -

1. 2. *To Verses*

E7(b9) A+7 Dm E7(b9) A7

VERSES

15 *Cantor* + *Assembly*

1. Make straight in the des - ert a high-way for our God.
 2. Go up to the moun-tain and shout with a loud voice. 1.-3. Pre -
 3. Say to all peo - ple: here is your God.

S.A. 1.-3. Pre -

T.B. 1.-3. Pre -

Dm Cm7 F7 Bb9 E7(b9)

17 Cantor

1.-3. pre- pare ye the way of the Lord! Bring ev- 'ry hill and

1.-3. pre- pare ye the way of the Lord!

Dm/A Am7 Dm E7(b9) A7 Dm Cm7 F7

20 + Assembly To Refrain

1.-3. moun- tain — low. — Last time to Final Refrain

Pre- pare ye the way of the Lord! Pre-

1.-3. Pre- pare ye the way of the Lord! Pre-

To Refrain

Last time to Final Refrain

Bb9 E7(b9) Dm/A Am7 Dm E7(b9) A7

To Refrain

Last time to Final Refrain

FINAL REFRAIN

23 Cantor/Assembly

pare ye, pre - pare ye, pre -

S.A. pare ye, pre - pare ye, pre -

T.B. pare ye, pre - pare ye, pre -

Dm Cm7 F B^b B^b7 E7(b5)

25 *rit. last time only* 1. *Final*

pare ye the way of the Lord! Pre -

rit. last time only 1. *Final*

pare ye the way of the Lord! Pre -

rit. last time only 1. *Final*

Dm/A Am7 Dm E7(b9) A+7