

Choral Series for Young People



We Shall Prepare

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INTRO *With a gospel feel* ♩ = ♩ (♩ = ca. 92)

Keyboard

The musical score is for a keyboard accompaniment in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef part begins with a C major chord and an *mf* dynamic marking. The bass clef part has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The second system continues with chords F, G sus4, and G. It features more melodic lines in both hands, including triplets and a 7th chord.

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REFRAIN: All

mf C Em F G sus4 G

We shall pre - pare our hearts for new love.

C Em F Am/G G

We shall pre - pare our eyes for the blind - ing light.

C Em F G Am

We shall pre - pare our faith to break the dark of night.

F Em Dm Bb 13 F/G C/G G C F/G to Verses

We shall pre - pare the way of the Lord!

to Verses

VERSES 1, 2

Cantor *mf* C Em F Gsus4 G

1. A voice strong and clear cries out in the night: _____
 2. There shall be one who is to come, _____

Am G F Em Dm C Bb13 Gadd9 Cantor

All (Vs 1 only)

1. "Make straight the way of our God." The
 2. might - i - er than you or I. 7

Descant

2. We shall be changed with fire

Melody (Cantor)
 C Em F G Am G/A
 All (Vs 1 only)

1. moun - tains bend low, _____ the plains will rise up to the
 2. We shall be changed, bap - tized with fire of the

D.S.

2. the spir - it of God!

G/F F G/F F G sus4 G *D.S.*

1. glo - ry, _____ the glo - ry of God!
 2. spir - it, _____ the spir - it of God!

VERSE 3

**Cantor* *mf*

3. Chil - dren of God, come change your

Melody/All *mf* C Em F

3. Chil - dren of God, come change your

mf

3. hearts. _____ Come to the wa - ter of life. _____

Gsus4 G Am G F Em Dm C B \flat 13

3. hearts. _____ Come to the wa - ter of life.

**Suggested improvisation only. Cantor may sing melody as in previous verses.*

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(Melody) *cresc.*

3. Of - fer your hand, of - fer your

Gadd9 C (All) Em F *cresc.* G

Harmony

3. Of - fer your hand and your

Melody

f

3. heart to the peo - ple, the peo - ple of

Am Melody *f* G/A G/F F G/F F

3. heart to the peo - ple, the peo - ple of

FINAL REFRAIN

Cantor *f*

3. God, God! We

Gsus4 G *f* C

Melody/All

3. God! We shall pre -

shall pre-pare _____ our hearts for new ____ love. We shall pre -

Em F G sus4 G C

- pare our hearts for new love. _____ We shall pre -

pare _____ our eyes for his blind - ing light.

Em F Am/G G

pare our eyes for the blind - ing light.

We shall, _____ our faith _____ to break the

C Em F G

We shall pre - pare our faith _____ to break the

dark of night. We shall pre - pare the

Am F Em Dm B♭13

dark of night. We shall pre - pare the

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'dark of night. We shall pre - pare the'. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure. The middle staff shows guitar chords: Am, F, Em, Dm, and B♭13. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

way of the Lord.

F/G C/G G Am D9

way of the Lord.

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'way of the Lord.'. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure. The middle staff shows guitar chords: F/G, C/G, G, Am, and D9. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

We shall pre - pare the way of the

F Em Dm B♭13 F/G G

We shall pre - pare the way of the

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics 'We shall pre - pare the way of the'. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure. The middle staff shows guitar chords: F, Em, Dm, B♭13, F/G, and G. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, with a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

Lord! _____

C C/E F rit. C/E Dm7 C

Lord! _____

rit. e cresc. ff

Assembly Edition

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