

Ready the Way

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Based on Isaiah 40:3, 4a

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REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 72)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is the Refrain, starting with a repeat sign. The vocal line has lyrics: "Read-y the way, read-y the way, read-y the way". The piano accompaniment includes chords D, G/B, A, and D/F#. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics: "of the Lord. Read-y the way, read-y the way". The piano accompaniment includes chords G, Asus4, D, G/B, and A. The third system has lyrics: "read-y the way of the Lord. Read-y the way,". The piano accompaniment includes chords A#°7, Bm, Asus4, D, and Asus4. The fourth system has lyrics: "Read-y the way,". The piano accompaniment includes chords D, Asus4, and D.S. (Da Capo). The score concludes with a 2-4 measure section marked "to Verses". Large, stylized letters 'L', 'A', and 'S' are overlaid on the piano accompaniment in the first, second, and third systems respectively.

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Final *rit. last time* **Fine**

Read - y the way of the Lord.

Final **D** **A#°7** **Bm** **Asus4** **D** **Fine**

rit. last time

VERSE 1

1. Make straight the road, raise the val - leys, and

D **G/B** **A** **D/F#** **G**

1. moun - tains make low. Turning from sin, let the bro - ken be whole,

Asus4 **D** **A#°7**

1. and read - y the way of the Lord. Read - y the way,

Bm **D/F#** **G** **Asus4** **D** **D.S.**

D.S.

VERSES 2, 3

2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth,
 3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place.

D G/B A D/F# G

2. so we may love more like you and
 3. Come bring this world your mercy and grace, as we

Asus4 D A#°7 Bm

2, 3. read - y the way for you, Lord. Read - y the way, —

D/F# G Asus4 D D.S.