

A VOICE CRIES OUT

Verse 1: With strength (♩ = ca. 168)



1. Con - sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the



1. heart of Je - ru - sa - lem: the time of your mourn-ing is



1. end - ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain

Soprano



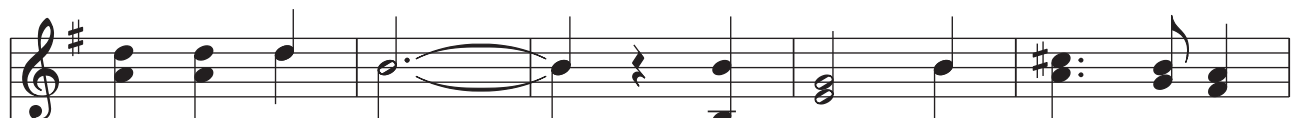
Alto (Melody)

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre - pare a

Tenor



Bass



way for the Lord!"

A voice cries out in the



wil - der - ness: "Make straight a high-way for God!"

Fine



Verses 2, 4

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain, ev - 'ry
4. Zi - on, shout from the moun - tain top, lift up your

2. moun - tain is lev - eled; the glo - ry of God ___ shall
4. voice, O Je - ru - sa - lem, and say to the peo - ple of

2. then be re - vealed, and the na - tions will sing in praise.
4. God's ___ own land, "Be - hold, be - hold your God!"

Verses 3, 5

3. A voice ___ shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like
5. The Lord will ap - pear as a shep - herd, & hold - ing his

3. grass and its flow - ers: the grass ___ may with - er, the
5. lambs in his arms, ___ & keep - ing his flock so

3. flow - ers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is for - ev - er.
5. close to his heart, & lead - ing them all, old and young.