

# Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people

## Anthem

Based on Isaiah 40

Transcribed from *The Middlesex Harmony*, 1795.

D Major

Samuel Babcock, 1795

5 10

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

8

15 20

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

8

Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my peo - ple, Com - fort ye my peo - ple, saith your God. \_\_\_

Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my people, saith your God. \_\_\_

Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my peo - ple, Com - fort ye my peo - ple, saith your God. \_\_\_ Speak

Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my people, Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my people, saith your God. \_\_\_

Speak com-for-ta - bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, And

Speak com-for - ta - bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, Speak com-for-ta-bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, And cry un - to

Speak com-for - ta - bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, Speak comfortably un - to Je - ru - sa - lem,

Tr. <sup>25</sup> cry un-to her that her warfare is ac-com-plish'd, <sup>30</sup> her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her

C.   
 And cry un-to her that her warfare is ac-com-plish'd,

T.   
 her that her warfare is ac-com-plish'd, that her sins par-don'd. And cry unto her, And cry unto her that her

B.   
 Speak com-for-ta-bly un-to Je-ru-sa-lem,

Tr. <sup>35</sup> warfare is accomplish'd, that her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd. <sup>40</sup> pardon'd. For he hath received of the Lord's hand <sup>45</sup>

C.   
 her sins are pardon'd. pardon'd.

T.   
 warfare is accomplish'd, that her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd. pardon'd.

B.

Tr. <sup>50</sup> double for all her sins. For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand <sup>55</sup> double for all her sins. For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand

C.   
 For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand

T.   
 For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand

B.   
 For he hath re-cei-ved of the Lord's hand double

Tr. <sup>60</sup> double for all her sins. <sup>65</sup> The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, <sup>70</sup> prepare ye the way of the Lord, Make straight in the

C.   
 double for all her sins.

T.   
 double for all her sins.

B.   
 double for all her sins.

Tr. <sup>75</sup> <sup>80</sup> <sup>85</sup>  
 desert a highway for our God, Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be ex-al-ted, and every

C.  
 a highway for our God.

T.  
 8 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

B.  
 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be ex-al-ted, and every

Tr. <sup>90</sup> <sup>95</sup> <sup>100</sup> <sup>105</sup>  
 mountain and hill made low.

C.  
 Every valley shall be ex-al-ted, and every mountain and hill made low. And the glo-ry of the Lord,

T.  
 mountain and hill made low.

B.  
 mountain and hill made low.

Tr. <sup>110</sup> <sup>115</sup>  
 And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re-vea-led, And the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea-led. And all flesh shall see it, shall see it together.

C.  
 And

T. <sub>8</sub>  
 And the glo - ry of the Lord shall be re-vea-led, And the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea-led. And all flesh shall see it, shall see it together.

B.

Tr. <sup>120</sup> <sup>125</sup> <sup>130</sup> <sup>135</sup>  
 And Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.

C.  
 all flesh shall see it together. -gether. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.

T. <sub>8</sub>  
 And Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. A - men, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.

B.  
 And Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - - - men.