

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people

Anthem

D Major

Based on Isaiah 40

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Samuel Babcock, 1795

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Treble
Counter
Tenor
Bass

Comfort ye, Comfort ye my peo - ple, Comfort ye my peo - ple,
Com - fort ye, Comfort ye my people,
Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people, Comfort ye my peo - ple, Comfort ye my peo - ple,
Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people, Com - fort ye, Comfort ye my people,

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Tr.
C.
T.
B.

saith your God. ___ Speak com-for - ta - bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem,
saith your God. ___ Speak com-for - ta - bly un - to Je -
saith your God. ___ Speak com-for-ta-bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, Speak
saith your God. ___ Speak com-for - ta - bly un - to Je - ru - sa - lem,

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Tr.
C.
T.
B.

And cry un - to her that her warfare is ac-com-plish'd, her
- ru - sa - lem, And cry un-to her that her warfare is ac -
com-for-ta-bly un-to Jerusalem, And cry un - to her that her warfare is ac-com-plish'd, that her sins
Speak comfortably un - to Je - ru - sa - lem, Speak com-for- ta - bly un - to Je -

Tr. ³⁰ sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her warfare is accomplish'd, that her sins are

C. -compleh'd,

T. par - don'd. And cry unto her, And cry unto her that her warfare is accomplish'd, that her sins are

B. -ru-sa-lem,

Tr. ⁴⁰ pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd. ^{1.} pardon'd. For he hath re-cei-ved ⁴⁵ of the Lord's hand double for

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

T. pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd. pardon'd.

B. pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd, her sins are pardon'd. pardon'd.

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

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

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

Tr. ⁶⁰ ⁶⁵ ⁷⁰
 Lord's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, Make
 C.
 T.
 B. Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Tr. ⁷⁵ ⁸⁰ ⁸⁵
 straight in the desert a highway for our God, Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every
 C. a highway for our God.
 T. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
 B. Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every

Tr. ⁹⁰ ⁹⁵
 valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low.
 C. Every valley shall be ex - al - ted, and every
 T.
 B. valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low.

Tr. ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰⁵ ¹¹⁰ shall be revealed, And the

C. mountain and hill made low. And the glo-ry of the Lord, And the glo-ry of the Lord

T. shall be revealed, And the

B.

Tr. ¹¹⁵ ¹²⁰ glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-vea-led. And all flesh shall see it, shall see it to-ge-ther.

C. And all flesh shall see it to-

T. glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-vea-led. And all flesh shall see it, shall see it to-ge-ther.

B.

Tr. ¹²⁵ ¹³⁰ ¹³⁵ And Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men.

C. -gether. -gether. Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men.

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

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