

429

READY THE WAY

Verses (♩. = ca. 63)

1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the
 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry
 3. Des - ert and waste-land will bloom. Des - ert and
 4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are
 5. Strength-en the ones who are weak. Strength-en the

1. way of the Lord!" A voice — cries out in the
 2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun - tain be
 3. waste-land will bloom. Glo - ry and splen - dor will
 4. deaf will then hear. Those who are lame will then
 5. ones who are weak. Say to the fright-ened: "Have

1. wil - der - ness: "Read - y the way of the
 2. hum - bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be
 3. fill the land. Des - ert and waste - land will
 4. leap for joy. Those who are mute will then
 5. cour - age." Strength - en the ones who are

Refrain

1. Lord!" (to Verse 2)
 2. filled." (to Refrain)
 3. bloom. (to Verse 4) Here is your God,
 4. sing. (to Refrain)
 5. weak. (to Refrain)

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com-ing with your vin - di - ca - tion. Look

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff begins with a C4 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff begins with a C3 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G2, and a quarter note F#2. The lyrics 'com-ing with your vin - di - ca - tion. Look' are written below the notes.

and be - hold the sav - ing pow - er of

This system contains the next two staves of music. The treble staff continues with a half note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The bass staff continues with a half note G2, a quarter note F#2, and a quarter note E2. The lyrics 'and be - hold the sav - ing pow - er of' are written below the notes.

God. The

1, 2 D.C. to Verses 3, 5 Final

2

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The treble staff begins with a C4 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff begins with a C3 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G2, and a quarter note F#2. The lyrics 'God. The' are written below the notes. Above the staves, there is a box containing '1, 2 D.C. to Verses 3, 5 Final' and a '2' below it.

sav - ing pow - er of God.

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The treble staff begins with a C4 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass staff begins with a C3 whole note, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note G2, and a quarter note F#2. The lyrics 'sav - ing pow - er of God.' are written below the notes.

Text: Based on Isaiah 35:1-6; 40:1-5, 9-11; Ezekiel 11:19-20; Bob Hurd, b. 1950.
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