

HUSH! HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with opt. hand drum and triangle*

Words adapted from *Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9:2*
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Incorporating

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

With gentle motion ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)

ACCOMP. *mp*
(+ dr., tr.)

4 S. *mp*
A. Hush! Hear the voice of God's
T.
B.

7 proph - et: "Pre - pare in the des - ert for the
mp
(- tr.)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features an accompaniment part for piano, hand drum, and triangle, and four vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the accompaniment and the vocal line for the Soprano part, starting with the lyrics 'Hush! Hear the voice of God's'. The second system continues the vocal line for the Soprano part with the lyrics 'proph - et: "Pre - pare in the des - ert for the'. The third system shows the accompaniment and the vocal line for the Alto part, which is silent in this system. A large red watermark 'Legal Use Only Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

* Also available for S.A.B. voices, No. 19848.

Parts for hand drum and triangle may be found on pages 10-11.

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11

10 *mp*

Lord." Hush! Hear the word from the

13 *mp*

proph - et: "Make straight now a high - way for our

17

16 *mp* *mf*

God. With ev-'ry val - ley raised up, ev - 'ry

mf (+ tr.)

19

moun - tain and hill made low, let God's

22

glo - ry be re - vealed."

mp

(- dr., tr.) *mp* (+ dr., tr.)

25

mf-f

"Com - fort my peo - ple, tell of the peace,"
Lis - ten, my peo - ple, hear the news:

mf-f

mf-f (-dr., tr.)

29

Thus Soon says He our will God! come!

33

“Com - fort my peo - ple walk - ing in dark-ness;
 Light of sal - va - tion, Prince of Peace; —

37

soon the Child will come.”
 soon the Child will come.

mp (to p. 2, m. 3)

41

Hush! Hear the voice of God's prophet:

*Ah "Pre -

Ah

pare in the desert for the Lord."

47

Hush! Hear the word from the prophet:

Ah "Make

* **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.** Traditional French carol; words from the *Liturgy of St. James*, 4th c., translated by Gerard Maultrie (1829-1885).

50

Ah

straight now — a high - way for our God. With ev - 'ry

53 *mf*

mf Christ our God to earth de - scend -

val - ley — raised up, ev - 'ry moun - tain — and

56

eth, our full hom - age to de -

hill made low, let God's glo - ry be — re -

(- dr., tr.)

59 *mp* 61

mand. Hush! Hear — the

mp

vealed.”

(+ dr., tr.) *mp*

62

voice of — God’s proph — et. —

mp

Hush! Hear — the voice of — God’s

(- tr.)

65 *p*

Hush! Hear — the voice of — God’s proph — et. —

p

proph — et. — Let all mor — tal

(+ tr.) *p*

68 *rit.* 70 **Freely**
pp

Hush! Hear the

flesh keep — si - lence.

dim. e rit. *pp*

Freely

dim. e rit. *pp*

71 **Tempo I**

word of the Lord.

Tempo I

(- dr.)

74 *molto rit.*

molto rit.

(+ dr.)