

# A PROCLAMATION FOR ADVENT

for S.A.B. voices, opt. B $\flat$  Trumpet, accompanied\*

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**Triumphal** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ )  
 + Tpt.

ACCOMP. *mf*

4

8 *rit.* S.A. *f* 9 *a tempo*

Pre - pare the way, the way of the Lord!

B. *f*

9 *a tempo* - Tpt. + Tpt.

*rit.* *f*

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12

Make straight a high-way \_\_\_\_\_ for our God.

16

17

Pre - pare the way, the way of the Lord!

17 -Tpt. + Tpt.

20

21

*mf cresc.* Sound the a - larm, for the birth of Christ is *f*

21 *mf cresc.* *f*

near.

- Tpt.

27

*mp legato*

Come, — Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus.

*mp legato*

27

*mp legato*

31

born — to set Thy peo - ple free.

+ Tpt.

35

*mp*

From our fears and sins re - lease us.

*mp*

35

- Tpt.

*mp*

39

*cresc.*

Let us find our rest in Thee.

*cresc.*

+ Tpt.

*cresc.*

43

*mf*

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,

*mf*

43

- Tpt.

*mf*

+ Tpt.

*cresc.*

hope of all the earth Thou art;

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

51

*f*

de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,

*f*

*f*

55

*mf cresc.*

joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart. Pre -

*mf cresc.*

*rit.*

*f*

*mf cresc.*

*rit.*

59

*a tempo*

pare the way, the way of the Lord! Make

59

*a tempo*

- Tpt.

+ Tpt.

63

straight a high-way — for our God. Pre -

67

pare the way, the way of the Lord!

67

- Tpt.

+ Tpt.

71 *mf cresc.* *rit.*

Sound the a - larm, for the birth of Christ is

*mf cresc.* *rit.*

74 *a tempo ff* *rit.*

near.

*a tempo ff* *rit.*

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