

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Isaiah 40:3

Latin, ca. 9th cent.

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With energy (♩. = ca. 82)

Flute (optional) *mf*

Piano *mf*

4

8

*Part I *mf*

Pre - pare the way of the Lord!

The musical score is written for Flute (optional) and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The tempo is marked 'With energy' with a quarter note equal to approximately 82 beats per minute. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Flute and Piano parts. The second system shows the continuation of the Piano part. The third system shows the vocal entry for Part I, with the lyrics 'Pre - pare the way of the Lord!' written below the staff. The Piano accompaniment continues throughout.

* Performance option: Older elementary choir sings Part I; younger elementary choir sings Part II.

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Pre - pare the way of the Lord!

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Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Bless-ed is he who

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comes! Pre - pare the way of the Lord!

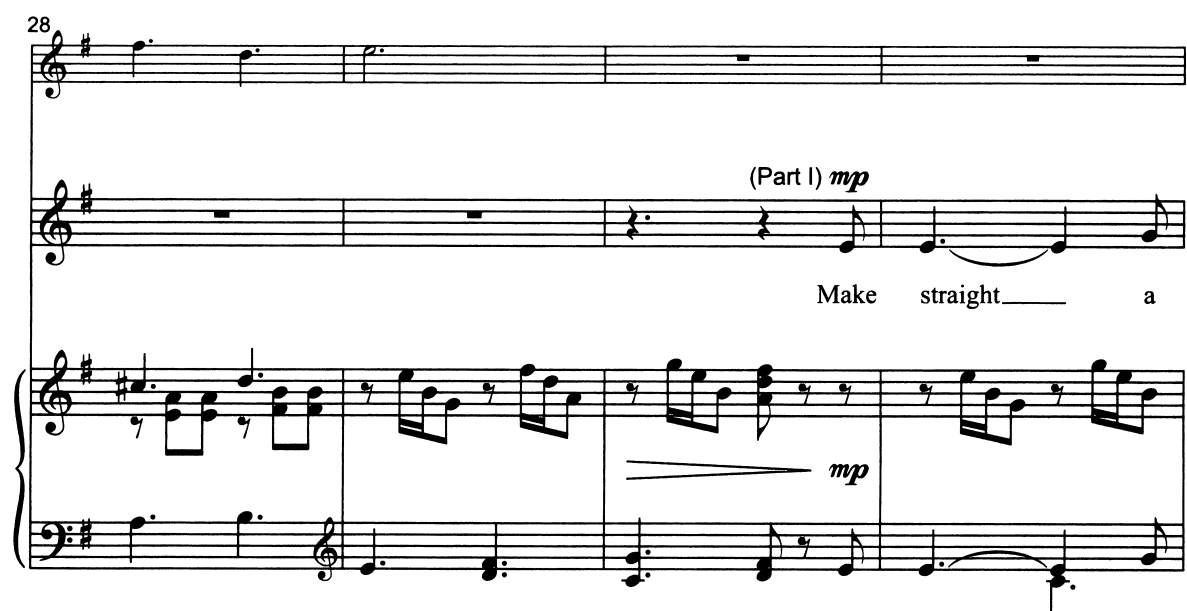
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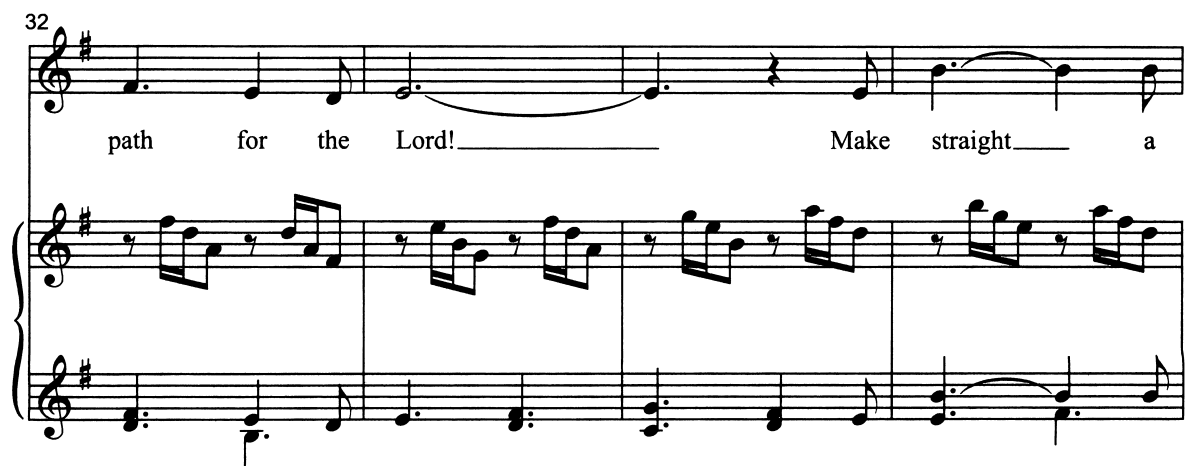
(Part I) *mp*

Make straight_____ a



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path for the Lord!_____ Make straight_____ a



36 *mf*

path for the Lord! Ho - san - na, ho -

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san - na! Bless-ed is he who comes! Make straight a

44 Flute *mp*

path for the Lord!