

I heard a voice
(Advent introit)

Luke 3:4-6

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Adagio, rubato ♩ = 69

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

Baritone solo
f

BASS

I heard a voice cry _____ in the de - sert: pre- pare

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S. *p* Pre - pare, *p* pre -

A. *p* Pre - pare, *p* pre -

T. *Tenor solo*
f the way of the Lord. I heard a voice cry in the de- sert:

B. *Tutti*
p Pre - pare, *p* pre - pare,

10 *mp* *mf* *mf* *piu mosso* ♩ = 80

S. Pre- pare, _____ make his paths straight, make his paths straight,

A. pare, _____ pre - pare, _____ pre- pare, _____

T. 8 pre- pare _____ the way of the Lord. *f* *Tutti* *mp* pre - pare, _____ pre- pare, _____

B. *p* *mf* *mp* *mp* pre- pare, _____ pre - pare, _____ pre- pare, _____

rit. . meno mosso ♩ = 76

rit. . . .

17 *mp* *f* *mf*

S. make, make, make his paths straight, make his paths straight.

A. make, make, make his paths straight, his paths straight.

T. make his paths straight, make his paths straight, his paths straight.

B. make, make, make his paths straight, his paths straight.

allegro ♩ = 240

24 *f*

S. Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

A. — — — — — Ev - ry val - ley shall be filled and

T. Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

B. — — — — — Ev - ry val - ley shall be filled and

29 *mp* *mp* *mp*

S. Ev'-ry val - ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

A. ev - ry moun-tain and hill shall be — made low, — — — — — Ev - ry val - ley shall be filled and

T. Ev'-ry val - ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

B. ev - ry moun-tain and hill shall be — made low, — — — — — Ev - ry val - ley shall be filled and

34 *f* *p*

S. Ev'-ry val - ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

A. *f* *p* ev - ry moun-tain and hill shall be made low, —

T. *f* *p* *mp* Ev'-ry val - ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, — Ev - ry val - ley

B. *f* *mp* ev - ry moun-tain and hill shall be made low, — Ev - ry val - ley

39 *f* *p*

S. Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

A. *f* *p* Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, —

T. *fp* *fp* *fp* *mp* shall be filled, — Ev - ry moun-tain

B. *fp* *fp* *fp* *mp* shall be filled, — Ev - ry moun tain

44 *ff* *mp* *mf* *mp*

S. Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low. — And the crook-ed —

A. *ff* *mf* *mp* Ev'-ry val-ley shall be filled and ev'-ry moun-tain and hill made low, made low. and the

T. *ff* *p* *mp* shall be made low. — and the

B. *ff* *p* *mp* shall be made low. — and the

49

S. *p* shall be made straight, and the crook-ed

A. *p* crook-ed shall be made straight, and the crook-ed

T. *mp* crook-ed shall be made straight, and the crook-ed shall be

B. *p* crook-ed shall be made straight, and the crook-ed

54 *rall.* *meno mosso* $\text{♩} = 84$

S. *mp* *mf* *p* shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, made smooth.

A. *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and the

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* made straight, and the rough ways, and the rough ways made smooth,

B. *mp* *mf* *p* shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth.

61 *rall.* *tempo primo* $\text{♩} = 72$

S. *f* And all man-kind shall see

A. *p* *f* rough ways made smooth. And all man-kind shall see

T. *mp* *p* *f* made smooth. And all man-kind shall see

B. *f* And all man-kind shall see

65

S. the sal - va - tion, shall see the sal - va - tion of God, and

A. the sal - va - tion, shall see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see,

T. the sal - va - tion, shall see the sal - va - tion of God, and

B. the sal - va - tion, shall see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see,

69

S. all man-kind shall see the sal - va - tion of God. shall

A. shall see God. shall

T. all man-kind shall see the sal - va - tion of God. shall

B. shall see God. shall

73

rit.

S. see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see the sal - va - tion of God.

A. see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see the sal - va - tion of God.

T. see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see the sal - va - tion of God.

B. see the sal - va - tion of God, shall see the sal - va - tion of God.