

# Prepare the Way

SATB with opt. Violin and Percussion\*

Words and Music by  
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Quoting NOËL NOUVELET  
Traditional French Melody

1 Joyously ♩ = ca. 76 +Vln.

mf

The piano introduction is in 2/2 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5 SA

TB

Pre - pare, pre -

-Vln.

mp

dim.

mp

The vocal parts for Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) are shown. The Soprano part has a whole rest. The Tenor part has a whole rest followed by a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic, featuring a decrescendo (dim.) and then returning to mezzo-forte.

9

pare the way\_\_ of the Lord. Pre - pare the way\_\_ of the

+Vln.

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a violin part (+Vln.) in the right hand, playing chords, and a bass line in the left hand.

1 indicates CD track number.

\*Parts for Violin and Percussion are available as a free download. Visit [www.lorenz.com](http://www.lorenz.com) and search for "10/4049L".

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12 2

Lord. Pre - pare, pre - pare, pre -

15 *mp*

Pre - pare, pre - pare the  
 pare the way\_\_ of the Lord. Pre - pare the way\_\_ of the

-Vln. +Vln.

18

way\_\_ of the Lord. Pre - pare\_\_ the way of the Lord\_\_

Lord. Pre - pare the way\_\_ of the Lord. Pre -

21 3

Pre - pare, pre - pare, pre - pare the way\_\_ of the  
pare, pre - pare, pre - pare the way\_\_ of the  
-Vln.

24

Lord. Make straight in the des - ert a  
Lord.  
+Vln.

26

roy - al way; gath - er the peo - ple to sing and pray;  
-Vln.  
+Vln.

29 4

lift up your voices with joy - ful praise. Pre - pare the way\_\_ of the

-Vln.

32 *p*

Lord. Let all of cre - a - tion with song re - joice.

*p*

+Vln.

35 *mp*

Sing ev - 'ry na - tion with heart and voice.

*mp*

*mp*

37 *mf* *f*

Shar - ing the prom - ise with joy - ful noise. Pre - pare the way\_\_ of the

*mf* *f*

-Vln. +Vln.

40 *mf*

Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

43 (5) *mp*

Keep a - wake, be

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia.

-Vln.