

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Isaiah 40:1-5; vers. Johann G. Loearious, 1671
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

Setting by **David Ashley White**
Genevan Psalm 42, melody by Louis Bourgeois, 1551.

legato, but with dancelike energy (♩.=72)*

S.A. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Com - fort, com - fort, com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, —

T.B. *mf*

Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple,

5 *mf*

speak ye peace, saith our God; com - fort those who

speak ye peace, thus saith our God; O com - fort, com - fort those who

9

sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -

sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath sor - rows' load.

* To accommodate the meter changes, including $\frac{6}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$, which sometimes are used simultaneously, make ♩.=♩. throughout.

Note: Single-stemmed notes should be sung in unison by each section.

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13

ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her her that her her that her

17

sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - - ver.
and her war - fare now is o - - ver.

21

mf
Hark the voice of one that cri - eth
mp Hark, the voice that cri - eth *mf* Hark, the one that cri - eth

25

in the des - ert far and near, call - ing us to
in the des - ert far and near, O call - ing, call - ing, call - ing

29

new re - pen - tence since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
us to new re - pent - ance since the king - dom is here.

33

cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the val - leys 3 the val - leys the val - leys

37

rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

41

Make ye, make ye straight, make ye straight make ye straight what

45

long was crook - ed, make the rough - er pla - ces plain; pla - ces plain; O let your hearts, -

49

let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

let your hearts be hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

53

For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

57

all flesh shall
and all flesh shall see the to ken that the word is
all flesh shall that the word is

60

poco rit.

nev - er bro - - ken.