

From *Night of the Father's Love* (65/2027L)
The Coming of the Lord

SAB and Solo with opt. Orchestra

Quoting "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
12th Century

Words and Music by
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① Quietly ♩ = 88

mp *legato*

② Slightly faster ♩ = 92

5

p *slightly detached*

with rhythmic anticipation

9

SA *mp* _____ *mf*

Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the high-way straight,

B *mp* _____ *mf*

mp _____ *mf*

11 3

f

pre - pare to cel - e - brate the com - ing — of the Lord.

f

f

13

mp *mf*

Your wait - ing soon will end, God's glo - ry will de - scend,

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

15

f

rise up and wel - come in the com - ing — of the Lord, the

f

f

17

com-ing—of the Lord! Pre - pare the way for the

20

com - ing of the Lord! Pre - pare the way for the

22

com - ing of the Lord! The an - cient words fore - tell,

sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

24 *mf*

God with us, He will dwell, Christ, our Em-man-u-el, and

mf

26 *f* 5

all will see the glo-ry of the Lord!

f

f

29 *mp* *mf*

Lift up your heads, O gates, and make the high-way straight,

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

31

f

pre - pare to cel - e - brate the com - ing — of the Lord!

f

33

mp *mf*

Your wait - ing soon will end, God's glo - ry will de - scend,

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

35

f

rise up and wel - come in the com - ing — of the Lord, the

f

37 6

com-ing—of the Lord. Pre - pare the way for the

40

com - ing of the Lord! Pre - pare the way for the

42

com - ing of the. *sub. mp* Lord! *sub. mp* The an - cient words fore - tell,

44 *mf*

God with us, He will dwell, Christ, our Em-man-u-el, and

mf

46 7 *f*

all will see the glo-ry of the

f

48 Solo (or a few sopranos) *f*

O come, O come, Em-man-u-

mf

Lord! O come, O come, pre-pare the way! O come, pre-

mf

51

el, and ran - som cap - tive

pare the way! Pre - pare the way, O come, pre -

53

Is - ra - el.

pare the way, way of the Lord. And then the deaf will hear,

mp

mp

mp