

# Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Winkworth / GENEVAN 42



1. "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace," so
2. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert
3. Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er



1. says our God. Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
2. far and near, call - ing us to true re - pent - ance,
3. plac - es plain! Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



1. mourn-ing un - der sor-row's load. To God's peo - ple now pro-claim
2. since the King-dom now is here. O that warn-ing cry o - bey!
3. as be - fits his ho - ly reign! For the glo - ry of the Lord



1. that God's par - don waits for them! Tell them that their
2. Now pre - pare for Christ a way! Let the val - leys
3. now on earth is shed a - broad, and all flesh shall



1. war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for ev - er!
2. rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!
3. see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

Inspiration: Isaiah 40:1-5; "Tröstet, tröstet meine Lieben" by Johann G. Olearius, 1611-1684, in his "Geistliche Singe-Kunst", 1671.

Lyrics: 87.87.77.88; Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, in "The Chorale Book for England", 1863.

Music: GENEVAN 42 (aka FREU DICH SEHR); attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510-1559, in "Genevan Psalter", 1551.