

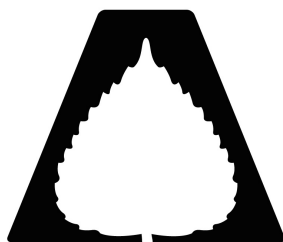
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Viking Song

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TTBB div a cappella

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For the Viking Chorus of St. Olaf College

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Frans M. Franzèn, trans. Augustus Nelson, alt.
Elizabeth Cruciger, tr. Arthur T. Russel, alt.

Bereden väg för Herran
arr. Christopher Aspaas (ASCAP)

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Bass) and piano. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 4, and the second system covers measures 5 through 8. The lyrics are: "Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! You aw - ful deeps, rise high; Sink low, you tow'r - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh; The right - eous King of". The piano part includes a section marked "for rehearsal only" in measures 1-4. A large watermark "Purchase scores at aspenhillmusic.com" is visible diagonally across the page.

Tenor 1
Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! You aw - ful deeps, rise high; Sink

Tenor 2
Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! You aw - ful deeps, rise high; Sink

Baritone
Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! You aw - ful deeps, rise high; Sink

Bass
Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on! You aw - ful deeps, rise high; Sink

Piano
for rehearsal only

5
T1
low, you tow'r - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh; The right - eous King of

T2
low, you tow'r - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh; The right - eous King of

B1
low, you tow'r - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh; The right - eous King of

B2
low, you tow'r - ing moun - tains, The Lord is draw - ing nigh; The right - eous King of

10

T1
8
glo - ry, Fore - told in sac - red sto - ry. O blest is He that came in

T2
8
glo - ry, Fore - told in sac - red sto - ry. that came in

B1
glo - ry, in sac - red sto - ry. that came in

B2
glo - ry, in sac - red sto - ry. that came in

15

T1
8
God the Fa - ther's name. *f* Fling

T2
8
God the Fa - ther's, Sing in glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, *mp* *simile*

B1
God the Fa - ther's, Sing in glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, *mp* *simile*

B2
God the Fa - ther's, Sing in glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, *mp* *simile*

20

T1
8 wide your gates, O Zi - on And hail your glo - rious King; His ti - dings of sal -

T2
8 sing in glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, sing in

B1
sing in glad - ness, sing in glad ness, sing in

B2
sing in glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, sing in

25

T1
8 va - tion To e - v'ry peo - ple bring, Who, wait - ing yet in sad - ness, Would

T2
8 glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, wait in

B1
8 glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, wait in

B2
8 glad - ness, sing in glad - ness, wait in

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T1
8
spi - rit, this bright and ho - ly morn! — He comes, the Prince an - noin - ted, The

T2
8
spi - rit, this bright and ho - ly morn! — He comes, the Prince an - noin - ted, The

B1
spi - rit, this bright and ho - ly morn! — He comes, the Prince an - noin - ted, The

B2
spi - rit, this bright and ho - ly morn! — He comes, the Prince an - noin - ted, The

45

T1
8
Christ, the vir - gin - born, — Our death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -

T2
8
Christ, the vir - gin - born, — Our death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -

B1
Christ, the vir - gin - born, — Our death to van - quish for us, o - pen heav'n be -

B2
Christ, the vir - gin - born, — Our death to van - quish for us, o - pen heav'n be -

50

T1
fore us! O blest is He that came in God the Fa - ther's name.

T2
fore us! that came in God the Fa - ther's name.

B1
fore us! that came in God the Fa - ther's name.

B2
fore us! that came in God the Fa - ther's name.

55

T1
God the Fa - ther's name. Pre - pare!

T2
God the Fa - ther's name. Pre - pare!

B1
God the Fa - ther's, Pre - pare the Way!

B2
God the Fa - ther's, Pre - pare the Way!

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