

Comfort Ye

Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684);
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

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$\text{♩} = 66$

Chords: Eb², G7(#9), A^b, D^b7. Measure 4 contains a triplet of eighth notes.

Chords: Eb², G7(#9), A^b, B^b7sus(b9).

9 **A** 1st x: soloist only

Chords: Eb², G7(#9), A^b, D^b7.

Com-
fort, com - fort ye__ my peo - ple,__ speak ye peace,

Chords: Eb/G, C7(b9), F-7, B^b7sus.

— thus says__ our God;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing

ALL SING in unison/
down an octave

'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye

to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace

that waits for them; tell her

4 33 $Bb-7$ $Eb7sus$ $A7$ $A^{b\Delta 7}$ D^b7

that her sins I cov - er, and her

37 Eb/G $C7(\flat 9)$ $Bb7sus$ Eb^2 $G7(\#9)$

war - fare now is o - ver.

41 A^b D^b7sus

44 Eb^2 $G7(\#9)$ A^b $Bb7sus(\flat 9)$

48 **C** ALL PARTS continue to sing in unison/down the octave

Eb^2 $G7(\#9)$ A^b D^b7

Hear the voice of one that cri - eth in the des

52 Eb/G C7(b9) F-7 Bb7sus

- ert far and near;

56 Bb-7 Eb7sus A7(b9) AbΔ7 Db7

call - ing us to new re - pent - ance

59 Eb/G C-7 B7+ Bb-7 Eb7sus A7(#11)

S since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that

A since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that

T since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that

64 $A^{\flat\Delta 7}$ $A^{-7}(b5)$ D^7 G^{-7} C^7sus F^7sus F^7

warn - ing cry___ o - bey! Now pre- pare_____ for God

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69 $B^{\flat 7}sus$ $B^{\flat 7}$ $B^{\flat -7}$ $E^{\flat 7}sus$ A^7

___ a way;_____ val - leys rise___ to

___ a way;_____ let the val - leys rise___ to

___ a way;_____ let the val - leys rise___ to

74 $A^{b\Delta 7}$ D^{b7} E^b/G $C7(\#5)$ $F-7$

meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

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79 A^b-7 $G7+$ $F\#-7$ $B7(b9)$

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D

83

E²

G#7(#9)

A

D⁷

Make ye straight what long was crook - ed,

make ye straight

make ye straight

D

86

E/G#

C#7(b9)

F#-7

B⁷sus

make the rough - er plac - es plain;

the crook - ed way, make the rough

the crook - ed way, make the rough

90

B-7

E7sus

Bb7(b9)

AΔ7

D7

let your hearts be true and humble,
 - er pla - ces plain; hum - ble,
 - er pla - ces plain; hum - ble,

94

E/G#

C#-7

C7+

B-7

E7sus

Bb7(#11)

as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the

1099

E

A^{A7}

A^{#-7(b5)}

D^{#7}

G^{#-7}

C^{#7sus}

F^{#7sus}

F^{#7}

glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed
to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits

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B^{7sus}

B⁷

B⁻⁷

E^{7sus}

B^{b7(b9)}

a - broad; flesh shall see the
for them; that her sins I

a - broad; and all flesh shall see the
for them; tell her that her sins I

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109 A^{Δ7} D7 1. 11
E/G[#]

to - ken cov - er that and her word is nev -

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1.

112 C^{#7}(^{b9}/₅) B⁷sus B-7 B^{b7}(^{#11})

- er bro - - ken... Speak ye

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- er bro - - ken... Speak ye

1.

12

2.

115

E/G#

C#7(b9)

F#-7

B7

E%

war - fare now is o - - - ver.

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2.

E%

G#7(b9)

3

120

A2

D7

3

123

E6%

G#7(b9)

A2

rit. .

D7sus

/B

Db2