

Herald, in the Wilderness [Db]

[Default Arrangement] by Ben Grace & Nicholas Zork based on the hymn by Henry Alford

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, C

VERSE 1

Db

Herald, in the wilderness,

Bbm

Breaking up the road,

Ab

Sinking mountains, raising plains,

Ebm

For the path of God;

Db

Prophet, to the multitudes

Bbm

Calling to repent,

Ab

In the way of righteousness

Ebm

Unto Israel sent;

CHORUS

Gb

Bbm

Ab

A voice in the wilderness

Gb

Bbm

Ab

A voice calling out

Gb

Bbm

Ab

A song of a child, a King

Gb

Bbm Ab

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord"

VERSE 2

Messenger, God's chosen one

Foremost to proclaim,

Proffered titles passing by,

Pointing to the Lamb.

Captive, for the word of truth

Boldly witnessing;

Then in Herod's dungeon cave,

Faint and languishing;

VERSE 3

Martyr, sacrificed to sin

At that feast of shame;

As his life foreshowed the Lord,

In his death the same

Holy Jesus, when He heard,

Went apart to pray:

Thus may we our lesson take

From his saint today.

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CHORUS

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