

Make a Highway

Vocal/Accompaniment Version

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Liturgical and musical notes: This song is intended for use as an Entrance song or a Communion Song during the Season of Advent.

Texts: The lyrics are closely connected with the readings for the Sundays of Advent. The Refrain is based on Isaiah 40: 1-5 (First Reading, Second Sunday, Year B) which is quoted in Luke 3: 1-6 (Gospel Reading, Second Sunday, Year C). The first verse combines references to Matthew 24: 37-44 (Gospel Reading, First Sunday, Year A), Mark 13:33-37 (Gospel Reading, First Sunday, Year B), Luke 21:34-36 (Gospel Reading, First Sunday, Year C) and 2 Peter 3: 8-14 (Second Reading, Second Sunday, Year B). The second verse is about the Annunciation (Gospel Reading, Fourth Sunday, Year B) and Joseph's dream (Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday, Year A). The third verse is about the Visitation (Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday, Year C). The fourth verse is about John the Baptist (Gospel Readings, Second and Third Sundays, Years A, B and C).

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D A G A⁷ D

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5  Refrain

D A Bm F[#]m

Make a high - way for our Sa - viour:

9 Em Bm E A

straigh - ten the crook - ed, make it wide.

13 D A Bm F[#]m

Flat - ten mount - ains, fill in val - leys,



Fine

17

G Em A¹¹ A⁷ D
 sweep all ob - sta - cles a - side.

Fine

21 Verses

D A Em Dsus⁴ D
 1. Stay a - wake, the Lord is com - ing
 2. Ma - ry lis - tened to the an - gel,
 3. Ma - ry vi - sit - ed her cou - sin,
 4. John the Bap - tist, at the Jor - dan,
 5. Now we look to - wards the fu - ture

25

G Em E⁷ A
 At a time we do not know.
 Then she said, "God's will be done."
 In whose womb the child she bore
 Called on sin - ners to re - pent;
 When our Lord will come a - gain.

29

D A Em Dsus⁴ D
 Be a - lert, pre - pared to meet him,
 Jo - seph, gui - ded in his dream - ing,
 Leapt for joy at Ma - ry's greet - ing,
 Warned them of the King - dom's com - ing,
 Tears and sor - row will be end - ed,

33

G Em A⁷ D A⁷ D.S. al Fine
 For his com - ing will not be slow
 Made a home for God's on - ly Son.
 She praised God who lifts up the poor.
 Bap - tized those who were pen - i - tent.
 Love will con - quer sin, death and pain.