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Prepare the Way, O Zion

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Charles Wesley

Stuttgart
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Joyfully ♩. = 69

Organ

mf
slightly detached

Ped.

4 unis. *mf*

S
A

Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your

T
B

unis. *mf*

7

Christ is draw - ing near! Let eve - ry hill and val - ley a

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11

lev - el way ap - pear. Greet one who comes in glo - ry, fore -

Man.

15

O blest is Christ that - told in sa - cred sto - ry. O

Ped.

18

came in God's most ho - ly name.

21

(reduce registration)

24

mf

27

molto rit. e dim.

legato

Man.

Tranquillo ♩ = 58

p molto legato

31

He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he

p

He brings God's rule; he

p

Ped.

34 His rule is

comes from heav'n a - bove. His rule is peace and free - dom,
comes from heav'n a - bove.

38 Lift high your

jus - tice, truth, and love. Lift high your praise re -

41 unis.
mp

- sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing. O

44 cresc.

blest is Christ, _____ O blest is Christ,

unis. *mp* cresc.

O blest is Christ, O blest is Christ, _____

mf

48 *mf*

blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name. —

mf

tempo primo
(increase registration)

mf slightly detached

52

cresc. poco a poco

3

57 $\bullet = \bullet$

unis. *f* a tempo

Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your

unis. *f*

$\bullet = \bullet$

rit. a tempo

f


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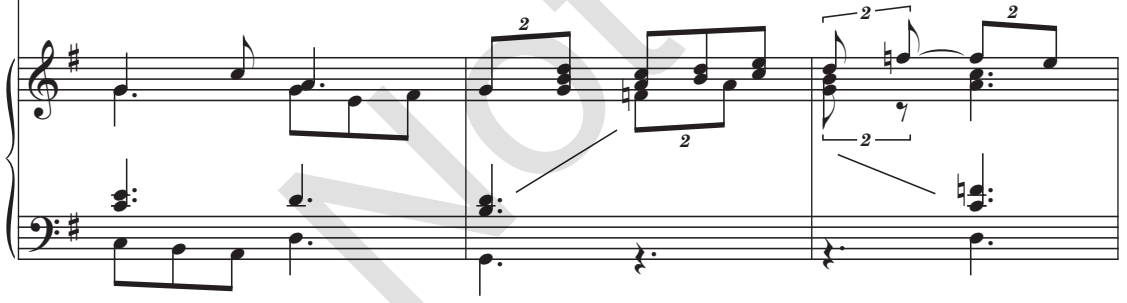
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Sav - ior's rule em-brace. His ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro -



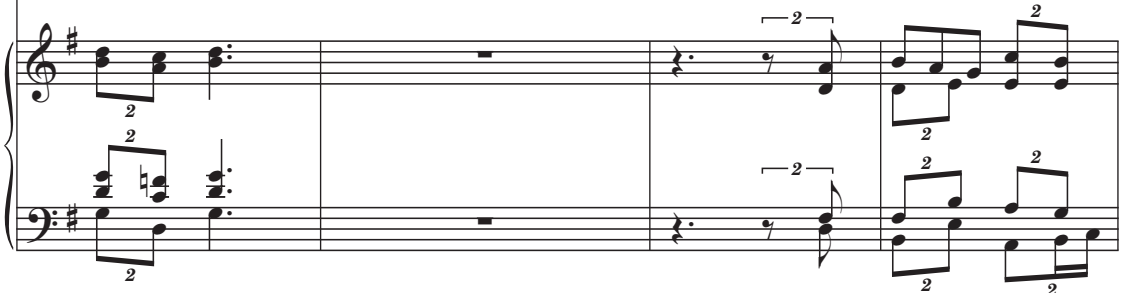
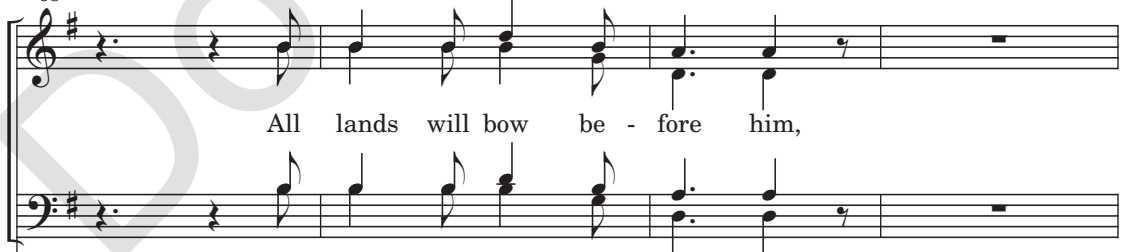
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- claim in eve - ry place.



68

All lands will bow be - fore him,



72

f

their voices will a -

f

76

-dore him. O, blest is Christ that

f

79 unis. *f*

came in God's most ho - ly name. Pre - pare!

unis. *f*

83 *cresc.* *ff*

Pre - pare! Pre - pare!

ff

cresc. *ff*

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