

Prepare the way, O Zion

Then Svenska Psalmboken, 1697

Bereden väg för Herran

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second system begins with a measure number '6'. The third system begins with a measure number '10' and includes a 'Refrain' section marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The fourth system begins with a measure number '15'. The music features a variety of chords, including triads and dyads, and includes some melodic lines in the treble clef.

Prepare the way, O Zion!
Ye awful deeps, rise high;
sink low, ye towering mountains,
the Lord is drawing nigh;
the righteous King of glory,
foretold in sacred story.

Refrain:
O blest is he that came
in God the Father's Name.

O Zion, he approacheth,
thy Lord and King for aye!
Strew palms where he advanceth,
spread garments in his way.
God's promise faileth never,
Hosanna sound forever!

Refrain

Fling wide thy portals, Zion
and hail thy glorious King;
his tidings of salvation
to every people bring,
who, waiting yet in sadness,
would sing his praise in gladness.

Refrain

Frans Mikael Franzen