

Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People

With joyful energy, ♩ = 118

F B $\flat$ C Dm Csus F B $\flat$ C

7 Dm Csus **V.1** F B $\flat$ C Dm

Com - fort, com - fort ye, my peo - ple, speak of peace, now

12 Csus F Dm B $\flat$ C Dm

says our God. Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing un - der

16 Csus F F B $\flat$ /F C/F

sor - row's load. Cry un-to Jer - u - sa - lem, of the peace that waits for them;

21 F Gm Dm F B $\flat$ Csus **Int.1** F

tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver!

26 B $\flat$ C Dm Csus **V.2** F B $\flat$ C Dm

For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert

32 Csus F Dm B $\flat$ C Dm Csus F

far and near, call - ing all to true re - pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.

37 F B $\flat$ /F C/F F Gm

O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way! Let the val - leys

TEXT: Johannes Olearius, 1671; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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42 Dm F B $\flat$ Csus **Int.2** F B $\flat$ C

rise to meet Him, and the hills bow down to greet Him.

47 Dm B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ C Dm Csus

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V.3 F B $\flat$ C Dm Csus F

Now make straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

57 Dm B $\flat$ C Dm Csus F

let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits His ho - ly reign.

61 F B $\flat$ /F C/F F Gm

For the glo - ry of the Lord spreads through all the earth a-broad, and all flesh shall

66 Dm F B $\flat$ Csus F Fsus **Tag** F

see the to - ken that His Word is nev - er bro - ken. For the glo - ry

71 B $\flat$ /F C/F F Gm Dm

of the Lord spreads through all the earth a-broad, and all flesh shall see the to - ken

76 F B $\flat$ Csus **Outro** F B $\flat$ C F

that His Word is nev - er bro - ken.