

Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People

"Sing the Wonders": Chord Companion (gracemusic.us/hymnal)

Key: F
Tempo: 120

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INTRO [3/4]: ||: F | Bb C | Dm | Csus :||

VERSE 1:

F Bb C Dm [4/4] Csus F (then back to 3/4)

Comfort, comfort ye, my peo-ple, speak of peace, now says our God;

Dm Bb C Dm [4/4] Csus F (then back to 3/4)

comfort those who sit in dark-ness, mourning under sorrow's load.

F F F Bb/F C5/F

Cry unto Je-rusalem of the peace that waits for them;

F Gm Dm F Bb [2/4] Csus (to interlude 1)

tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is o - ver.

INTERLUDE 1: [3/4] F | Bb C | Dm | Csus

VERSE 2:

F Bb C Dm [4/4] Csus F (then back to 3/4)

For the herald's voice is cry-ing in the desert far and near,

Dm Bb C Dm [4/4] Csus F (then back to 3/4)

calling all to true repent-ence, since the kingdom now is here.

F F F Bb/F C5/F

O that warning cry obey! Now pre - pare for God a way!

F Gm Dm F Bb [2/4] Csus (to interlude 2)

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

INTERLUDE 2: [3/4] F | Bb C | Dm | Bb
F | Bb C | Dm | Csus

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VERSE 3:

F *Bb* *C*
Now make straight what long was crook-ed,

Dm *[4/4] Csus* *F* (then back to 3/4)
make the rougher places plain:

Dm *Bb* *C* *Dm* *[4/4] Csus* *F* (then back to 3/4)
let your hearts be true and hum-ble, as befits His holy reign.

F *F* *F* *Bb/F* *C5/F*
For the glory of the Lord spreads through all the earth a-broad,

F *Gm* *Dm* *F* *Bb* *[2/4] Csus* *[4/4] F* *Fsus*
And all flesh shall see the token that His Word is never bro - ken.

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For the glory of the Lord spreads through all the earth a-broad,

F *Gm* *Dm* *F* *Bb* *[2/4] Csus* (to outro)
And all flesh shall see the token that His Word is never bro - ken.

OUTRO: *F* | *Bb* *C* | *F*

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