

# Prepare the Way, O Zion

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1. Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near! Let  
2. He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heav - 'na - bove. His  
3. Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - viour's rule em - brace. His

bells, chimes, or glockenspiel

ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear. Greet  
rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, peace, and love. Lift  
ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - 'ry place. All

One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry. Oh,  
high your praise re - soun - ding, for grace and joy a - boun - ding.  
lands will bow be - fore him, their voi - ces will a - dore him.

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