

2 Fl (Picc), Ob, 2 Cl, Bsn (B Cl), Tpt 1, Tpt 2&3, 2 Hn (2 A Sax), 2 Tbn (T Sax/Bari TC)
Tuba, Perc, Timp, Harp, Pno, 2 Vln, Vla, Cello, Str Bass, String Reduction

The Ballad of Bethlehem

A Timeless Story of God's Love

MUSIC BY

Pepper Choplin

ORCHESTRATED BY

Michael Lawrence



SAMPLE

Score

1. Voice in the Wilderness
(Prepare the Way)

Words and Music by
PEPPER CHOPLIN
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With strength ♩ = ca. 72

Choir

Piccolo

Flute 1&2
(Oboe cues)
mf

Oboe
Solo
mf

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2
mf

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion
Triangle
mf

Harp
mf

Piano
mf

Violin 1
mp
div. n.v.
(portamento)

Violin 2
pizz.
mf

Viola
pizz.
mf

Cello
pizz.
mf

String Bass
pizz.
mf

1 2 3 4

1. Voice in the Wilderness, Score, page 2

ST *mf*

Choir

Hear the voice in the wil - der - ness say, _____ Rise

AB (+congregation)* *mf*

"Pre - pare the way _____ of the Lord."

Piccolo *mf*

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2 *mf*

Bassoon

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2 *mf*

Trombone 1&2

Tuba

Percussion

Tambourine

mp

Harp

Pno.

(play full beats, not "chopped")

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1. Voice in the Wilderness, Score, page 3

[illegible]

1. Voice in the Wilderness, Score, page 4

Choir

val - ley up, make the moun - tains low. _____ Make the

"Pre - pare the way ____ of the Lord."

Piccolo

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

mf

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

mf

Tuba

mf

Percussion

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

normal arco

Violin 2

arco

Viola

arco

Cello

arco

String Bass

arco

1. Voice in the Wilderness, Score, page 5

Choir

crook - ed straight where the Lord will go. _____

"Pre - pare the way ____ of the Lord."

Piccolo

Flute 1&2

Oboe

Clarinet 1&2

Bassoon

mf

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2&3

mf

Horn 1&2

Trombone 1&2

mf

Tuba

Percussion

Timpani

p

Harp

Pno.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

String Bass

1. Voice in the Wilderness, Score, page 6

SA *f*

Choir

The voice said, "Cry." What shall I cry? — Lift your voice on a

TB *f*

The voice said, "Cry." —

Piccolo *f*

Flute 1&2 *f*

Oboe *f*

Clarinet 1&2 *f*

Bassoon *f*

Trumpet 1 *f*

Trumpet 2&3 *f*

Horn 1&2 *f*

Trombone 1&2 *f*

Tuba *f*

Sus. Cymbal *p* *f*

Percussion *f*

Harp *f*

Pno. *f*

Violin 1 *f*

Violin 2 *f*

Viola *f*

Cello *f*

String Bass *f*

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