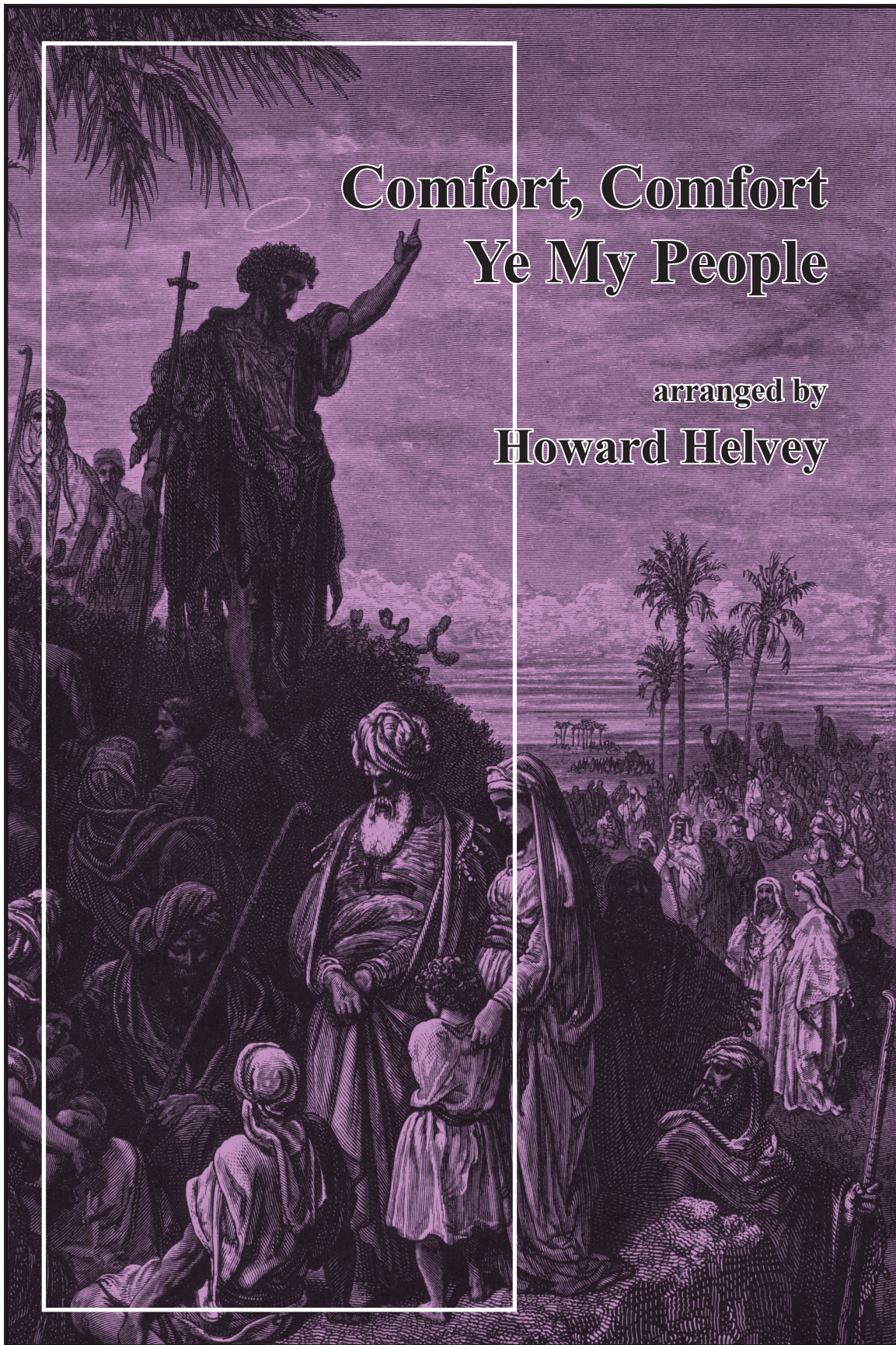


Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

arranged by
Howard Helvey



*Celebrating in 2015 the fifteenth anniversary of the Reverend Jason Leo as rector
of Calvary Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

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For SATB Choir, Piano and optional Tambourine*

Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684)
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Psalm 42
melody by Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)
arranged by HOWARD HELVEY
(ASCAP)

Moderato con moto ♩. = 72, ♪ = ♩ throughout

The musical score is arranged for Piano, Tambourine, and SATB choir. The Piano part begins with a treble and bass staff in G major, 6/8 time, marked *mf*. The Tambourine part is on a single staff with a drum icon, showing measures 1, 2, and 3 with various rhythms and a *mf* dynamic. The SATB choir part follows, with Soprano (SA) and Tenor/Bass (TB) staves. The lyrics 'Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple,' are written below the vocal staves. The Piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The Tambourine part includes measures 4, 5, and 6, ending with a double bar line. The score uses various time signatures including 6/8, 3/4, and 4/4.

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speak ye peace, thus saith our God; com - fort those who
 sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load.

7 8 9 *p*

sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load.

10 11 12 *p*

mf

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;

mf

mf

13 *mf* 14 15 16

p *mf*

tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare

p *mf*

p *mf*

17 *p* 18 19 *mf*

now is o - ver. _____

mf

20 21 22

unis. mp

Hark, the voice of

mp

23 24 25 *mp*

one that cri - eth in the de - sert far and near, call - ing us to

mf

26 27 28 29

new re-pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.

mf

30 31 32 33

Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey!

34 35 36

Now pre-pare for God a way; let the val - leys

37 38 39

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

40 41 42 *mf*

mf

43 44 45 46

Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er

unis. mp

mp

47 *mp* 48 49

plac - es plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

mp

50 51 52

unis. *poco rit.* *f a tempo*

as be-fits His ho - ly reign. _____ For the glo - ry

poco rit. *unis. f a tempo*

poco rit. *f a tempo*

53 54 55 *poco rit.* *mf* 56 *f a tempo*

of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a-broad;

57 58 59

mf

and all flesh shall see the to - ken

mf

mf *mp*

60 *mf* 61 62 *mp* 63

p

that the word is nev - er bro - ken;

p *unis.*

p

64 *p* 65 66 67



unis. *f*

the word is nev - er bro -

f

8vb

68 *mp* 69 *f* 70 71

ken.

ff

72 73 74 75 *ff*