

3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.

1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!

2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.

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His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.

His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.

His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.

All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - - ry.

Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.

All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

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The musical score is written for three parts: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/8. The lyrics are: "Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name." The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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Music: *Bereden väg för Herran*, melody from *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697 ; harm. *Koralbok för Svenska Kyrkan*, 1939;
desc. Chris Biemesderfer (b.1958)

♩. = 48

76.76.77 + refrain