RECITATIVE — COMFORT YE, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE
AIR — EV’RY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED

From the "Messiah" (1741)

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Larghetto e piano (C = 72)

PIANO

TENOR

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people,

a tempo

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saith your God, saith your God;

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, speak ye

comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her

warfare, her warfare is accomplished, that her i-

No. This F is in Handel's Ms._ Ed.  

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The voice of him that cri-eth in the wil-der-ness, "Pre-
pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the des-ert a
Andante (♩= 80)

Air

high-way for our God!

e.8" ad lib.

Ev'-ry valley,
alt.
ed, shall be ex-alt-
ed, and ev'-ry moun-
tain and hill

low,
The crook-ed
straight, and the rough places plain.

the crooked

straight, the crooked straight, and rough places

plain.
and the rough places plain.

Every valley.

every valley shall be exalted.
Ev'ry valley,
ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and
hill made low,
the crooked straight,

the crooked straight, the crooked straight, and the

rough places plain,
and the rough places

plain, and the rough places plain,
the crooked straight, and the rough

Tempo I
places plain.
c. 8\textsuperscript{es} ad lib.