

# There's A Voice in the Wilderness

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Words: James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961)  
Music: *Ascension*, Henry Hugh Bancroft (b. 1904)

There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod;  
Prepare in the desert, a highway, a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low;  
Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up to the heights to sing!  
Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their King.  
Like the flowers of the field they perish, like grass, our works decay,  
The power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away;

But the word of our God endureth, the arm of the Lord is strong;  
He stands in the midst of nations, and he will right the wrong.  
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, the lambs he'll gently hold;  
To pastures of peace he'll lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.