

Every valley

Every valley exalted
Every path made straight
Our guilt is expiated
Comfort those who wait

O Herald of glad tidings
Cry out with full voice
His promises fulfilling
Faithful hearts rejoice

The Lord does not delay
He comes in rapturous bliss
Renewing in this way
Justice and peace shall kiss

Repentant souls prepare
Drawn to God above
Our sinful hearts repair
With the fire of Your love

Comfort those who fear
Wish for none to perish
Leading them with care
Beloved souls to cherish

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Cf. Is. 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-14
Mark 1: 1-8