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COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE

Anthem for Chorus (SAB) with Finger Cymbals & Tambourine

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611-1684, based upon Isaiah 40:1-8
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Melody from Genevan Psalter, 1551
Setting by RICHARD PROULX

Like a dance: light and rhythmical [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$]

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mf 1. "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple, Tell of peace!" So
p 3. Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, And the rough - er

Bar.

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Finger Cymbals *mf-p*

Tamb.

says plac - es our God plain! Com - fort shall all be those in dark - ness
true and hum - ble,

4 says plac - es our God plain! Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

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Mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load. To For God's peo - ple
 As be - fits his ho - ly reign. the glo - ry

7 Mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load. To For God's peo - ple
 As be - fits his ho - ly reign. the glo - ry

now pro-claim That Now God's par - don is waits for them!
 of the Lord on earth don is shed a - broad,

10 now pro-claim That Now God's par earth don is waits for them!
 of the Lord on earth don is shed a - broad,

Tell them that their war is ov - er; God will reign in
 And all flesh shall see the to - ken That God's word in is

13 Tell them that their war is ov - er; God will reign in
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Rit. (last time) *FINE* *mf*

peace for - ev - er! 2. Hark! a her - ald voice
nev - er bro - ken.

16 peace for - ev - er! 2. Hark! a her - ald voice is - sound - ing
nev - er bro - ken. *FINE*

sound - ing far and near. *p* Cal - ling us to

19 In a des - ert far and near, Cal - - - ing

true re - pen - tance, Since the king - dom now is here. Oh, *mp*

22 re - pen - tance, Since the King - dom is here.

mf
 that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for

25

God al - way! Let val - leys rise

28

Let the val - leys rise to meet him,

And hills bow down to greet him!

D.C. al FINE

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