## Comfort, Comfort Ye My People



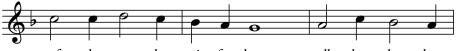
- 1. Com fort, com fort ye my peo ple, speak ye peace, thus
- 2. Yea, her sins our God will par don, blot ting out each
- 3. Hark! the her ald's voice is cry ing in the des ert
- 4. Make ye straight what long was crook ed; make the rough er



saith our God; dark mis-deed; far and near, plac - es plain. com - fort those who sit in dark ness. de - serv'd his all that well an ger call - ing re - pen - tance, sin - ners to Let your hearts be true and hum -

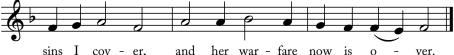


mourn-ing 'neath their sor-rows' load; speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem he will no more see nor heed. She has suf-fered man - ya day, since the king-dom now is here. O that warn-ing cry o - bey! as be - fits his ho - ly reign, for the glo - ry of the Lord



of that waits for them; the peace her griefs have passed a - way, now Now pre - pare for God way! o'er earth is shed a - broad, now

tell her that her
God will change her
Let the val - leys
and all flesh shall



sins I cov - er, pin-ing sad - ness rise to meet him, see the to - ken

her war - fare now is ver. in - to ev er - spring-ing glad ness. the hills and bow down to greet him. that his Word is nev - er bro ken.

Words: Johann Olearius (1611-1684) trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Music: Psalm 42 | Genevan Psalter, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

The Genevan Psalter was created to support worship as led by John Calvin: the 150 psalms were sung in unison, without accompaniment. Most well-known is the tune for psalm 100 (our Doxology tune). -NS