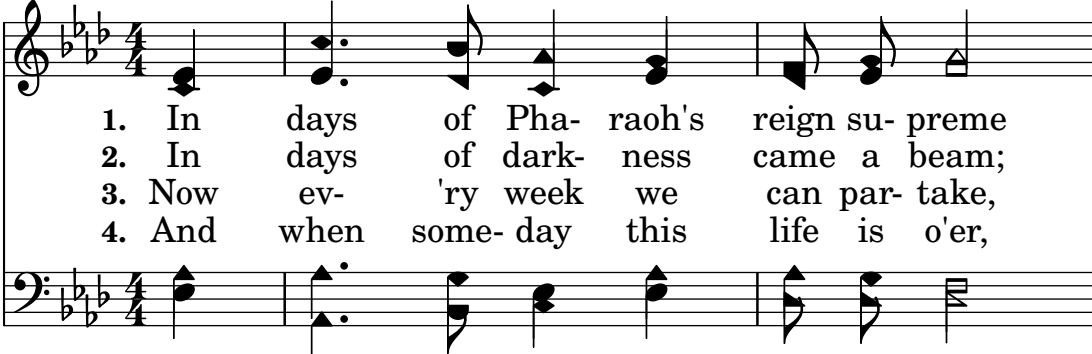



A Time of Preparation


*A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:3, ESV)*




1. In days of Pharaoh's reign supreme
2. In days of darkness came a beam;
3. Now ev'ry week we can partake,
4. And when some-day this life is o'er,



The faithful followed God's commands;
John called his faithful countrymen.
Prepar- ing to re- mem- ber Christ;
'Twill be a day of joy- ful- ness;



They were pre- pared to be re- deemed
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The cup we drink, the bread we break
We'll be pre- pared for hea- ven's shore;



From Pharaoh's un- re- lent- ing hand.
From Sa- tan's wick- ed pow'r of sin.
Re- mind us of His sac- ri- fice.
A gift of God's own faith- ful- ness.

Chorus

As faith- ful chil- dren of the King

We must pre- pare to run the race,

O- bey- ing Him in eve- ry- thing,

Con- tin- u- ing to trust His grace.

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