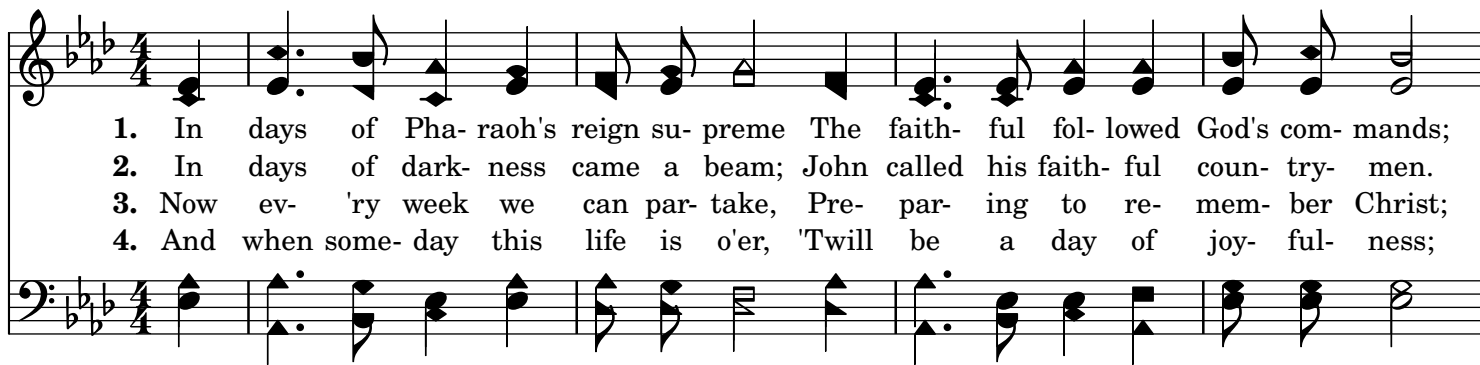
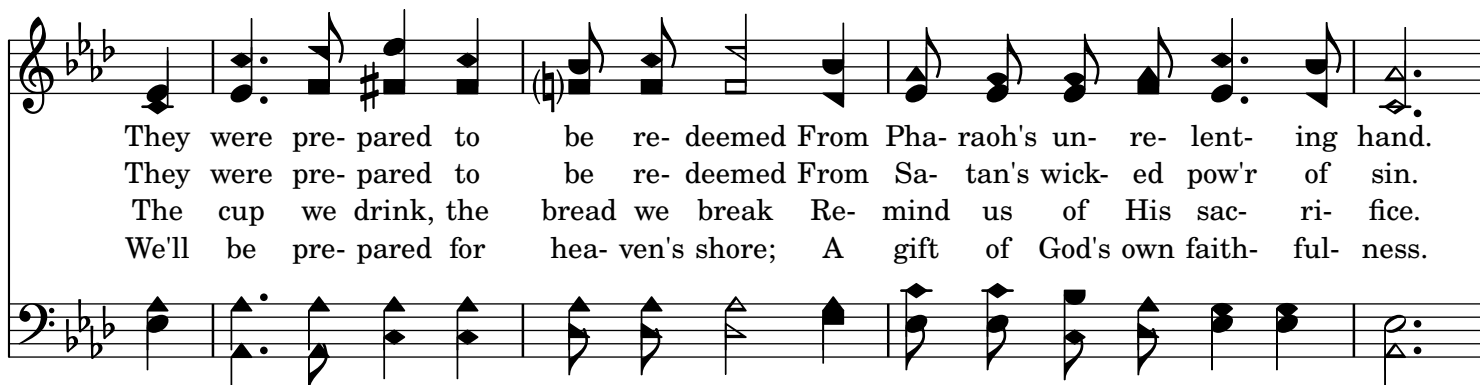


# A Time of Preparation

*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 Pha-raoh's reign su-preme The faith-ful fol-lowed God's com-mands;  
2. In days of dark-ness came a beam; John called his faith-ful coun-try-men.  
3. Now ev-'ry week we can par-take, Pre-par-ing to re-mem-ber Christ;  
4. And when some-day this life is o'er, 'Twill be a day of joy-ful-ness;



They were pre-pared to be re-deemed From Pha-raoh's un-re-lent-ing hand.  
They were pre-pared to be re-deemed From Sa-tan's wick-ed pow'r of sin.  
The cup we drink, the bread we break Re-mind us of His sac-ri-fice.  
We'll be pre-pared for hea-ven's shore; 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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