Awake!

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B♭ F/B♭ Cm7/B♭ F7 B♭ F/B♭ Cm7/B♭ F7

A-wake! A-wake! Put on your strength, Zion! Put on your beautiful garments.

O Jerusalem, the holy city, there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and unclean. Shake yourself from the dust; arise,

sit enthroned O Jerusalem: loose yourself from the bands of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion. For thus says Jehovah,

you have sold yourselves for naught, and you shall be redeemed without money.

For thus says the LORD your God, My people went down before to Egypt,

to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

Now therefore, what have we here, says the LORD, that My people are taken for naught? They that rule them make them to howl, says the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed. Therefore my people shall know My name: there -
fore they shall know in that day that I am He that speaks: behold it is I. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who brings good news of peace, who publishes salvation, who says unto Zion, "Your God reigns!" The watchmen shall lift up their voice, with a voice together shall they sing; they shall see eye to eye when the LORD shall bring again Zion. Break forth into joy sing together ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from hence, touch no unclean thing, go ye from her midst; be ye clean that bear the
ves - sels of the LORD. You shall not go out with haste, nor
go by flight: for the LORD will go be - fore you; and the God of Is - ra -
el will be your rear - ward. Be - hold My Serv - ant shall deal wise - ly,
He'll be ex - al - ted and ex - tolled, and be ve - ry high. As
ma - ny were as - to - nied for His vi - sage was so marred.
more than a - ny o - ther man, His form more than their sons:
so He'll sprin - kle ma - ny na - tions; kings will shut their mouths:
for that which had not been told them they'll be - gin to see;
and that which they had not heard, they shall con - si - der then.