

## **Prepare the Way, O Zion**

Words by Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847)

Prepare the way, O Zion; your Christ is drawing near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory, fore told in sacred story.  
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, peace, and love.  
Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.  
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Saviour's rule embrace.  
His tidings of salvation proclaim in ev'ry place.  
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.  
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.