

## PREPARE THE WAY

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*A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain." Isaiah 40:3-4 (NIV)*

### **Verse 1:**

Questions echo through my mind  
Like thunder on the plains  
It seems the coming of the time  
When evil men will reign  
Should I take a stand and fight  
A battle for the faith  
Like a soldier of the light  
Or should I pray and wait?

### **Verse 2:**

What happened to our holy land?  
No milk and honey flow  
Grounds of shifting desert sand  
Supporting Jericho  
The wisdom our forefathers told  
Has long been forgot  
Roots that once grew and took hold  
Have now begun to rot

### **Chorus:**

A distant voice is calling  
"Prepare the way"  
The trumpet blast is sounding  
"Prepare the way"  
The sun and moon are darkened  
"Prepare the way"  
Judah's lion soon returns

### **Verse 3:**

The archer mounts his thoroughbred  
With quiver and with bow  
Followed by a horse of red  
With hunger heel-and-toe  
The ride of death will be affirmed  
As written in the scroll  
The Son of Man will soon return  
To save the faithful soul

Joe Crews: Acoustic Guitar

James Russell Orr: Guitar, Keyboards, Lead and Background Vocals