

Prepare A Place

*as performed by Christine Dente and Michael W. Smith
from "Gloria" - Fair Haven - Christmas 2004*

Freely mm = 82

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Piano

Bass

5

10

Slower

15

mp

Pre- pare a place while you're wait-ing

Dm/F Em Am

ritard

This musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the Piano, with the right hand playing melody and the left hand providing harmonic support. The bottom two staves are for the Bass. Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic 'p'. Measures 2-4 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 5-8 continue this pattern with some eighth-note chords. Measures 9-11 show more complex piano chords and bass lines. Measure 12 begins a section marked 'Slower'. Measures 13-14 show sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 15 starts with a piano dynamic 'mp' and includes lyrics: 'Pre- prepare a place while you're wait-ing'. The piano accompaniment includes chords for Dm/F, Em, and Am. Measure 16 shows a piano dynamic 'ritard' (ritardando). Measures 17-18 conclude the section with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Piano/Vocal - 2

19

Lead: *pre - pare a place for the com - ing one.* *Pre - pare a place*

Piano: *Am/G Dm/F G⁵ Am*

Bass: *Dm/F*

23

while you're wait - ing pre - pare a place for the com - ing one.

Piano: *Em Am Am/G Dm/F G⁵ Am*

27

Wait for the com - ing one. While You

Piano: *D⁵ D F Am⁹*

31

Wait for the com - ing one. Pre - pare your

Piano: *D F Am⁹*

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the Lead voice, the second for the Piano, the third for the Bass, and the bottom for the Piano's harmonic support. The score is divided into four sections by measure numbers 19, 23, 27, and 31. Each section contains lyrics and specific chords. Measure 19 starts with a piano introduction followed by the lead vocal. Measure 23 begins with a piano part and continues with the lead vocal. Measure 27 starts with a piano introduction followed by the lead vocal. Measure 31 begins with a piano introduction followed by the lead vocal. The piano parts include various chords and harmonic progressions, while the bass part provides a steady harmonic foundation. The lead vocal part features several melodic lines and some sustained notes. The overall style is a piano/vocal arrangement with harmonic support from the bass and piano.

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Piano/Vocal - 6

71

Lead: for the com-ing one. Wait for the com-ing

Duet:

SA: *f* Com-ing one. Wait

TB:

Piano: F Am⁹ D F G

Bass:

75

one.

Piano: Am Dm/F Em Am

79

Piano: Am/G Dm/F G A⁵

ritard

p

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The musical score consists of 20 staves, each representing a different instrument or vocal part. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, and Baritone Sax. The score is set in common time (indicated by a '4') and includes various dynamics such as *p*, *mp*, and *pp*. The piano staff shows a melodic line with eighth-note patterns, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The brass and woodwind sections provide harmonic and rhythmic texture throughout the piece.

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 2

Musical score for "Prepare A Place" (FH 2004 Score - 2) showing parts from measures 6 to 11.

Measure 6: Violin Solo (cresc.), Violin 1 (cresc.), Violin 2 (cresc.), Viola (cresc.), Cello Solo (cresc.), Arco Bass (cresc.).

Measure 7: Violin Solo (ritard), Violin 1 (ritard), Violin 2 (ritard), Viola (ritard), Cello Solo (ritard), Cello (ritard), Arco Bass (ritard).

Measure 8: Violin Solo (*mf*), Violin 1 (*mf*), Violin 2 (*mf*), Viola (*mf*), Cello Solo (*pp* Solo), Cello (*mf*), Arco Bass (*mf*), Lead (rest), Duet (rest), Piano (Slower), Bass (rest), SA (rest), TB (rest), Harp (rest), Flugle Horns 1,2,3 (rest), Clarinet 1 & 2 (rest), Flute (rest), Trombones 1 & 2 (rest), Trombone 3 Bass (rest), Baritone Sax (rest).

Measure 9: Violin Solo (*pp*), Violin 1 (*pp*), Violin 2 (*pp*), Viola (*pp*), Cello Solo (*pp*), Cello (*pp*), Arco Bass (*pp*), Lead (rest), Duet (rest), Piano (Slower), Bass (rest), SA (rest), TB (rest), Harp (rest), Flugle Horns 1,2,3 (rest), Clarinet 1 & 2 (rest), Flute (rest), Trombones 1 & 2 (rest), Trombone 3 Bass (rest), Baritone Sax (rest).

Measure 10: Violin Solo (*a tempo*), Violin 1 (*a tempo*), Violin 2 (*a tempo*), Viola (*a tempo*), Cello Solo (*a tempo*), Cello (*a tempo*), Arco Bass (*a tempo*), Lead (rest), Duet (rest), Piano (Slower), Bass (rest), SA (rest), TB (rest), Harp (rest), Flugle Horns 1,2,3 (rest), Clarinet 1 & 2 (rest), Flute (rest), Trombones 1 & 2 (rest), Trombone 3 Bass (rest), Baritone Sax (rest).

Measure 11: Violin Solo (*a tempo*), Violin 1 (*a tempo*), Violin 2 (*a tempo*), Viola (*a tempo*), Cello Solo (*a tempo*), Cello (*a tempo*), Arco Bass (*a tempo*), Lead (rest), Duet (rest), Piano (Slower), Bass (rest), SA (rest), TB (rest), Harp (rest), Flugle Horns 1,2,3 (rest), Clarinet 1 & 2 (rest), Flute (rest), Trombones 1 & 2 (rest), Trombone 3 Bass (rest), Baritone Sax (rest).

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 3

Violin Solo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello Solo

Cello

Arco Bass

Lead

Lead (cont.)

Duet

Piano

Bass

SA

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3

Clarinet 1 & 2

Flute

Trombones 1 & 2

Trombone 3 Bass

Baritone Sax

Measure 12: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax. Measure 13: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax. Measure 14: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax. Measure 15: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax. Measure 16: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax. Measure 17: Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello Solo, Cello, Arco Bass, Lead, Duet, Piano, Bass, SA, TB, Harp, Flugle Horns 1,2,3, Clarinet 1 & 2, Flute, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3 Bass, Baritone Sax.

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 4

Violin Solo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello Solo

Cello

Arco Bass

Lead

Duet

Piano

Bass

SA

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3

Clarinet 1 & 2

Flute

Trombones 1 & 2

Trombone 3 Bass

Baritone Sax

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 11

Violin Solo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello Solo

Cello

Arco Bass

Lead

Duet

Piano

Bass

SA

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3

Clarinet 1 & 2

Flute

Trombones 1 & 2

Trombone 3 Bass

Baritone Sax

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 12

Violin Solo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello Solo

Cello

Arco Bass

Lead

Duet

Piano

Bass

SA

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3

Clarinet 1 & 2

Flute

Trombones 1 & 2

Trombone 3 Bass

Baritone Sax

com-ing one. While You Wait for the com-ing one. While you Wait for the

mf Com-one. ing *mf* Wait Coming one. *mf* Wait

rall. *f*

f

f

f

f

f

f

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 13

Violin Solo

Violin 1 *rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *pp*

Violin 2 *rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *pp*

Viola *rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *pp*

Cello Solo *rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *pp*

Cello *rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *pp*

Arco Bass *rall.* *a tempo*

Lead *com-ing one.* *Wait* *for the com-ing one.*

Duet

Piano *Am⁹* *D* *F* *G* *Am* *Dm/E*

Bass *ritard*

SA *f* *Com-ing one.* *Wait*

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3 *rall.* *pp*

Clarinet 1 & 2 *rall.* *pp*

Flute *rall.* *pp*

Trombones 1 & 2 *rall.* *pp*

Trombone 3 Bass *rall.* *pp*

Baritone Sax *rall.* *pp*

Prepare A Place - FH 2004 Score - 14

Violin Solo

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello Solo

Cello

Arco Bass

Lead

Duet

Piano

Bass

SA

TB

Harp

Flugle Horns 1,2,3

Clarinet 1 & 2

Flute

Trombones 1 & 2

Trombone 3 Bass

Baritone Sax