

Prepare the Royal Highway

for SATB voices, a cappella, and tambourine

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BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN
Swedish folk tune, 17th cent.
arr. Timothy Shaw

Energetically (♩. = ca. 60)

unis. f

Soprano Alto

Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is

unis. f

Tenor Bass

Tambourine

unis.

near! Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a

unis.

lev - el road ap - pear! Then greet the King of

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glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry: Ho -

13

san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's

16

17

word! Then fling the gates wide o - pen to

19

greet — your — prom - ised king!

Your king, — yet ev - 'ry

p *f*

22

All

na - tion its trib - ute — too — may bring. —

p *f*

25

lands — will bow be - fore him; their

p *f*

27

voic - es join your sing - ing: Ho

29

san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's

32

33

a tempo - f unis.

word! His is no earth - ly king - dom; it

p *f* *a tempo*

35 *unis.*

comes from heav'n a - bove. His rule is peace and

38 *unis.*

free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love. So

41

let your praise be sound - ing for

43

kind - ness so a - bound - ing: Ho -

Ho -

45

Broadening to end

san - na to the Lord, for

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47

rit.

div. ***ff***

he ful - fills God's word!

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ff