

# COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE

INTRO 4/4  $\overset{f}{F} \overset{g}{C} \overset{a}{F} \overset{g}{C} \mid \overset{f}{dm} \overset{e}{C} \overset{d}{G} \overset{c}{C} \mid \overset{f}{F} \overset{g}{gm} \overset{a}{F} \overset{b^b}{gm} \mid \overset{a}{am} \overset{g}{C} \mid \overset{f}{F} \mid$

VERSE 1  $\overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{C}{C} \overset{G}{G} \overset{C}{C}$   
Comfort, comfort ye my people  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{am}{am} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{C}{C} \overset{G}{G} \overset{C}{C}$   
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{am}{am} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
Mourning 'neath their sorrow's load  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
Speak ye to Jerusalem  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{F/A}{F/A} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{C}{C} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C}$   
Of the peace that waits for them  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{F/A}{F/A} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{am}{am} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{A}{A} \overset{dm}{dm}$   
Tell her that her sins I cover  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
And her warfare now is over

VERSE 2  $\overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{C}{C} \overset{G}{G} \overset{C}{C}$   
All her sins our God will pardon  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{am}{am} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
Blotting out each dark misdeed  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{C}{C} \overset{G}{G} \overset{C}{C}$   
All that well deserve His anger  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{am}{am} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
He no more will see or heed  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
She has suffered many a day  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{F/A}{F/A} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{C}{C} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C}$   
Now her griefs have passed away  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{F/A}{F/A} \overset{Bb}{Bb} \overset{am}{am} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{A}{A} \overset{dm}{dm}$   
God will change her pinning sadness  
 $\overset{F}{F} \overset{dm}{dm} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{gm}{gm} \overset{F}{F} \overset{C}{C} \overset{F}{F}$   
In-to ever-springing gladness

VERSE 3

*F C F C dm C G C*  
For the herald's voice is crying  
*F gm F gm am C F*  
In the desert far and near  
*F C F C dm C G C*  
Bidding all men to repentance  
*F gm F gm am C F*  
Since the kingdom now is here  
*F dm F gm F C F*  
O that warning cry obey!  
*F F/A Bb C Bb F C*  
Now prepare for God away  
*F F/A Bb am dm gm A dm*  
Let the valleys rise to meet Him  
*F dm gm F gm F C F*  
And the hills bow down to greet Him

VERSE 4

*F C F C dm C G C*  
Come make straight what long was crooked  
*F gm F gm am C F*  
Make the rougher places plain  
*F C F C dm C G C*  
Let your hearts be true and humble  
*F gm F gm am C F*  
As befits His ho-ly reign  
*F dm F gm F C F*  
For the glory of the Lord  
*F F/A Bb C Bb F C*  
Now o'er earth is shed abroad  
*F F/A Bb am dm gm A dm*  
And all flesh shall see the token  
*F dm gm F gm F C F*  
That His Word is never broken

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