

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Nelson

1. Prepare the way, O Zion!
Ye awful deeps, rise high;
sink low, ye tow'ring mountains,
the Lord is drawing nigh;
the righteous King of glory,
foretold in sacred story.
- R. O blest is he that came
in God the Father's name.**
2. The throne which he ascendeth
is fixed in heav'n above:
his sanctified dominion
is light alone and love.
His praise be ever sounding
for grace and peace abounding. **R.**
3. Fling wide thy portals, Zion
and hail thy glorious king;
his tidings of salvation
to ev'ry people bring,
who, waiting yet in sadness,
would sing his praise in gladness. **R.**

Inspiration: "Bereden väg för Herran", Franz Mikael Franzen, 1772-1847, in 1812.
Lyrics: S76.76.77 R66; Augustus Nelson, 1863-1949.