

Lo, in the wilderness a voice

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lo, in the wilderness a voice'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system starts at measure 1. The second system starts at measure 8. The third system starts at measure 15. The fourth system starts at measure 22. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with many chords and some melodic lines.

1 Lo, in the wilderness a voice

'Make straight the way' is crying:
When all are turning from the light,
And hope and love seem dying,
The prophet comes to make us clean:
'There standeth one you have not seen,
Whose voice you are denying.'

2 God give us grace to hearken now

To those who come to warn us,
Give sight and strength, that we may kill
The vices that have torn us,
Lest love professed should disappear
In creeds of hate, contempt, and fear,
That crush and overturn us.

3 When from the vineyard cruel men

Cast out the heavenly powers
And all the world denies its Lord,
The earth in ruin cowers.
Now come, O God, in thy great might!
Unchanged, unchanging is thy right,
Unswayed thy justice towers.

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