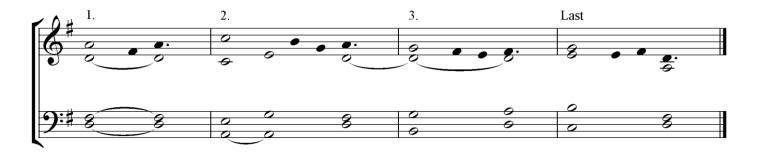
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Isaiah 35: 1, 2cd, 2ef, 3, 5, 6ab, 6cd, 7ab

- **1.** The desert and the parched land will *ex*-ult; The steppe will re-*joice* and bloom.
- **2.** The glory of Lebanon will be given *to* them, The splendor of Car*-mel* and Sharon;
- **3.** They will see the glory of *the* Lord, The splendor *of* our God.
- **4.** Strengthen the hands that *are* feeble, Make firm the knees *that* are weak,
- **5.** Then will the eyes of the blind *be* opened, The ears of the *deaf* be cleared;
- **6.** Then will the lame leap like *a* stag, Then the tongue of the *dumb* will sing.
- **7.** Streams will burst forth in *the* desert, And rivers *in* the steppe.
- **8.** The burning sands will be-*come* pools, And the thirsty ground, *springs* of water;

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit, As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, And will be fore-*ver*. Amen.

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