Heralds of Christ
NATIONAL HYMN. 10 10 10 10

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Repeated before stanzas 2, 3, 4

1. Her-alds of Christ, who bear the King's com-mands,
   Im-mor-tal ti-dings in your mor-tal hands,
   Pass on and car-ry swift the news ye bring;
   Make straight, make straight the high-way of the King.

2. Through des-ert ways, dark fen, and deep mor-ass,
   Through jun-gles, slug-gish seas, and moun-tain pass,
   Build ye the road, and fal-ter not nor stay;
   Pre-pare a-cross the earth the King's high-way.

3. Where once the twist-ing trail in dark-ness wound
   Let march-ing feet and joy-ous song re-sound,
   Where burned the fu-neral pyres, let chil-dren sing,
   Make straight, make straight the high-way of the King.

4. Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build,
   To see the prom-ise of the day ful-filled,
   When war shall be no more and strife shall cease
   Up-on the high-way of the Prince of Peace. A-MEN.