

# Herald, in the Wilderness [Lyrics]

[Default Arrangement] by Ben Grace & Nicholas Zork based on the hymn by Henry Alford

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, C

## VERSE 1

Herald, in the wilderness,  
Breaking up the road,  
Sinking mountains, raising plains,  
For the path of God;  
Prophet, to the multitudes  
Calling to repent,  
In the way of righteousness  
Unto Israel sent;

## CHORUS

A voice in the wilderness  
A voice calling out  
A song of a child, a King  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord"

## VERSE 2

Messenger, God's chosen one  
Foremost to proclaim,  
Proffered titles passing by,  
Pointing to the Lamb.  
Captive, for the word of truth  
Boldly witnessing;  
Then in Herod's dungeon cave,  
Faint and languishing;

## VERSE 3

Martyr, sacrificed to sin  
At that feast of shame;  
As his life foreshowed the Lord,  
In his death the same  
Holy Jesus, when He heard,  
Went apart to pray:  
Thus may we our lesson take  
From his saint today.