

# Behold, I Do a New Thing

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Isaiah 43: 18-21

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Men *mf* Thus says the Lord, thus says the

Piano *mf*

4 Lord: — Be-hold, I — do a new thing. Now it springs forth. (Do you not

7 see it, can you not feel it?) *f* I will make a way — in the wild-er-ness,

10 and ri-vers in the des - ert. — The wild — beasts will

Pno.

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The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. The first system shows the vocal line for Men and the piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics and includes a piano part. The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics and includes a piano part. The fourth system continues the vocal line with lyrics and includes a piano part. The piano part features various textures, including sustained chords and moving lines. Dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. The key signature changes from one flat to two sharps between the second and third systems.

13 hon - or me. (Thus says the Lord, thus says the Lord.

Pno.

16 For I give wa - ter in the wild-er-ness, and ri-vers in the des-

Pno. *mf*

19 - ert. to give drink to my cho - sen peo - ple, the

Pno.

22 people I formed for my - self, that they might de - clare my praise,

22 people I formed for my - self, that they

Pno.

25

25 — that — they — might de - clare — my — praise,

— might de - clare — my — praise, — that — they —

25

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 and 26. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and a melodic line. The lyrics are: "that they might declare my praise, might declare my praise, that they".

27

27 — that — they — might de - clare — my — praise,

— might de - clare — my — praise, — that — they

27

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 27 and 28. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "that they might declare my praise, might declare my praise, that they".

29

29 — my — praise. — I will make a way

— might de - clare — my — praise. — I will make a way

29

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 and 30. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "my praise. I will make a way might declare my praise. I will make a way".

32 \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild-er-ness, \_\_\_\_\_ and ri-vers in the des - ert. \_\_\_\_\_

32 \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild-er-ness, \_\_\_\_\_ and ri-vers in the des - ert. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

35

35 The wild\_\_ beasts will hon-or\_\_ me. (Thus says the Lord,\_\_ thus says the

35 The\_\_\_\_ beasts will hon-or\_\_ me. (Thus says the Lord,\_\_ thus says the\_\_

Pno.

38

38 Lord.\_\_\_\_ *mf* Thus says the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ thus says the Lord:\_\_\_\_\_

38 Lord.\_\_\_\_ *mf* Thus says the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ thus says the Lord: that\_\_ they

Pno.

41

*mf* that — they — might de - clare, that — they —  
 — might de - clare — *mf* my — praise, — that — they —

Pno.

43

— might de - clare — my — praise, — my — praise: —  
 — might de - clare, that — they — might de - clare — my — praise: —

Pno.

46

*mp* (Do you not see it, can you not feel it?) *p* I will make a way.  
*mp* (Do you not see it, can you not feel it?) *p* I will make a way.

Pno.