

Come to Zion with Singing was commissioned in 1999 by the First Presbyterian Church of Racine, Wisconsin, in celebration of their 160th Anniversary.

duration: c. 3:00

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the 'Holy Way;'
the unclean shall not pass over it,
and fools shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
...but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35: 1-2, 7-10.