

O comfort My people  
and calm all their fear,  
and tell them the time of  
salvation draws near.  
O tell them I come  
to remove all their shame.  
Then they will forever  
give praise to My name.

Proclaim to the cities  
of Juda My word:  
that gentle yet strong is  
the hand of the Lord  
I rescue the captives,  
My people defend  
and bring them to justice  
and joy without end.

All mountains and hills shall  
become as a plain  
for vanished are mourning  
and hunger and pain.  
And never again shall  
these war against you.  
Behold I come quickly  
to make all this new.