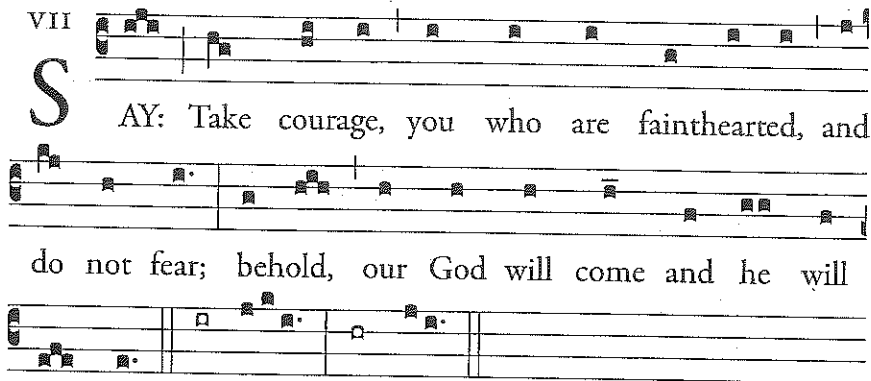


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Is 35: 4

VII



SAY: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and
do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will
save us.

Is 35: 1-3, 5-7

1. The desert and the parched land *will exult*; *
the steppe will rejoice *and bloom*.
2. They will bloom with *abundant flowers*, *
and rejoice with *joyful song*.
The glory of Lebanon will be given *to them*, *
the splendor of Carmel *and Sharon*;
They will see the glory *of the LORD*, *
the splendor of *our God*.
3. Strengthen the hands *that are feeble*, *
make firm the knees that *are weak*,
4. Then will the eyes of the *blind be opened*, *
the ears of the deaf *be cleared*;
5. Then will the lame leap *like a stag*, *
then the tongue of the dumb *will sing*.
Streams will burst forth *in the desert*, *
and rivers in *the steppe*.
6. The burning sands will *become pools*, *
and the thirsty ground, springs *of water*;
The abode where *jackals lurk* *
will be a marsh for the reed and *papyrus*.

Glory be to the Father ...