

# AMNS 384 Lo, in the wilderness a voice

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Melody: Luther's Hymn

Later form of melody in  
Geistliche Lieder (1533 or earlier)

1. Lo, in the wil-der-ness a voice "Make straight the way" is cry-ing:  
2. God, give us grace to *heark-en* now to those who come to warn us;  
3. When from the vine-yard cru-el men cast out the heav'n-ly pow-ers,

when men are turn-ing from the light, and hope and love seem dy-ing,  
give sight and strength, that we may kill the vi-ces that have torn us;  
and Chri-sten-dom de-nies its Lord, the world in ru-in cow-ers.

the pro-phet comes to make us clean: "There stand-eth one you  
lest love pro-fessed should dis-ap-pear in creeds of hate, con-  
Now come, O God, in thy great might! un-changed, un-chang-ing

have not seen, whose voice you are de-ny-ing".  
tempt, and fear, that crush and o-ver-turn us.  
is thy right, un-swayed thy jus-tice tow-ers.