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CHRIST: HIS KINGDOM

PROMISE Irregular

♩ = 96

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The time signature is 3/4. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. Some notes are enclosed in dotted circles, likely indicating specific rhythmic or articulation instructions. The piece concludes with a double bar line in the final system.

- 1 A rose shall bloom in the lonely place,
A wild shall echo with sounds of joy;
For heav'n's own gladness its bounds shall grace,
And forms angelic their songs employ.
- 2 And Lebanon's cedars shall rustle their boughs,
And fan their leaves in the scented air:
And Carmel and Sharon shall pay their vows,
And shout, for the glory of God is there.
- 3 O, say to the fearful, Be strong of heart;
He comes in vengeance, but not for thee;
For thee he comes, his might to impart
To the trembling heart and the feeble knee.
- 4 The blind shall see, and the deaf shall hear,
The dumb shall raise their notes for him;
The lame shall leap like the unharmed deer,
And the thirsty shall drink of the living stream.
- 5 The ransomed of God shall return to him
With a chorus of joy to a gladsome lay;
No eye with a tear of grief shall be dim,
For sorrow and sighing shall flee away.