

Be Not Afraid

Based on Is. 43:2-3 and Lk. 6:20 ff

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INTRO: *Slow, andante* (♩=80)

VERSE 1:

G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G C/G G *mf*

1. You shall

G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G D/F#

1. cross the bar-ren des-ert, — but you shall not die of thirst. — You shall

C Csus2 C C/B Am Am/G D/F#

1. wan-der far in safe-ty — though you do not know the way. You shall

G B7 Em Am C F D

1. speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand.

G Em *cresc.* A A7 D D7 *rit.* to Antiphon

1. You shall see the face of God and live. —

ANTIPHON:

mf G Gsus4 G D Am7 D *cresc.* G6 *f*

Melody *a tempo*

Be not — a - fraid. — I go be - fore you al - ways.

Harmony

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C G/B Bm Em Am D G Gsus4 G Gsus4

cresc. *decresc.* *mp*

Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

1,2 G C/G G to Verses 2,3 Final G C/G rit. G Fine

VERSE 2:

mf G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G Gsus4

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not

G D/F# C Csus2 C C/B

f

2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,

Am Am/G D/F# G B7

2. you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the

Em Am C F D G

2. pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that

Em Am Am/G D D7 *rit.* *D.S.*

ff

2. I am with you through it all.

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VERSE 3:

G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G Gsus4
mf (Melody) *cresc. poco a poco*

3. Bless-ed are your poor, _____ for the King-dom shall be

G D/F# C Csus2 C C/B

3. theirs. _____ Blest are you that weep and mourn, for

Am Am/G D/F# G B7

3. one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in -

Em Am C F D
ff *sub. mp*

3. sult and hate you all be-cause of me,

ff G Em Am Am/G D D7 *rit. D.S. al Fine*

3. bless-ed, _____ bless-ed _____ are you! _____