Be Not Afraid

VERSE 1: *Slow, andante (♩ = 80)*

1. You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst.

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2. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

   \[G\quad D/F#\quad C\quad C\ sus2\quad C\quad C/B\quad Am\quad Am/G\quad D/F#\]

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.

   \[G\quad D/F#\quad C\quad C\ sus2\quad C\quad C/B\quad Am\quad Am/G\quad D/F#\]

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1. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the

2. If you stand before the pow’r hell and death is at your side, know that I am

3. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed,

1. face of God and live.

2. with you through it

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1. all.

2. are you!

3. and all
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REFRAIN:

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.