Be Not Afraid

Verse 1: Slow, andante (\(\text{\textbf{j}} = \text{ca. 80}\))

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

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

Refrain

Melody

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Harmony

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Come follow me, I will give you rest.

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Verse 2

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,

you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames,

you shall not be burned.

If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death at your side, know that

2. I am with you through it all.
Verse 3

**Descant**

3. Oo

**Melody**

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

3. Blessed are the ones who mourn.

3. If they hate you all because of me,

3. Wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,

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