BE NOT AFRAID

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

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

\( \text{\textit{S}} \) Be not afraid. I go before you always.

\( \text{\textit{S}} \) Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

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Verse 2

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

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

2. you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the

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

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

Descant

3. Bless-ed are you, that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if

Melody

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs.

3. Bless-ed are the ones who mourn.

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3. If they hate you all be-cause of me,

3. Wick-ed tongues in-sult and hate you all be-cause of me,

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

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