

Be Not Afraid

Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff

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INTRO *Slow, andante* (♩ = ca. 80)

VERSE 1

G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G C/G G

1. You shall

Gsus4 G Gsus4 G Gsus4

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

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

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

D/F# G B7 Em Am C F

1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der -

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

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

REFRAIN

Melody G Gsus4 G D Am7 D G6

mf a tempo *cresc.* *f*

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

Harmony C G/B Bm Em *cresc.* Am D G Gsus4 G Gsus4

decresc. *mp*

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

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

1, 2 G C/G G	to Verses 2, 3	Final G G sus4 rit. G	Fine
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VERSE 2

mf G G sus4 G G sus4 G G sus4

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

G D/F# C C sus2 C C/B Am Am/G

2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be

D/F# *cresc.* G B7 Em Am C F

2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your

D *decresc.* G Em *cresc.* Am *ff* Am/G D *decresc.* D7 *rit.* *D.S.*

2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

VERSE 3

mf G G sus4 G G sus4 G G sus4 G D/F#

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

C C sus2 C C/B Am Am/G D/F#

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

G B7 Em Am C F D

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

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

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