Be Not Afraid
Based on Isaiah 43:2–3; Luke 6:20ff
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INTRO Slow, andante (≈ ca. 80)

VERSE 1

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

REFRAIN

Melody

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Harmony

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

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3. Blessed, Em Am blessed Am/G are you!

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 harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

VERSE 3

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues insult and hate you all be-cause of me, blessed, blessed are you!