

BE NOT AFRAID

Verse 1: *Slow, andante* (♩ = ca. 80)



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



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you



1. do not know the way. You shall speak your words in



1. for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand.



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

Refrain

Melody



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

Harmony



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

BE NOT AFRAID, cont. (2)

Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.
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Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea,
2. you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,
2. you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the
2. pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that
2. I am with you through it all. *D.S.*

Verse 3

Descant

3. Oo _____ king-dom shall be theirs.

Melody

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

3. Bless - ed are the ones who mourn.

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

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! *D.S. al fine*

3. bless - ed, bless - ed are you! *D.S. al fine*

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