

BE NOT AFRAID

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Based on Is. 43: 2-3
and Lk. 6:20ff.

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Musical notation for the first line of the song. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody starts on G, moves to Gsus4, then G, then Gsus4. The lyrics are "You shall". The dynamic is *mf*. The vocal line ends with a half note on G.

1. You shall

Musical notation for the second line of the song. The melody continues from the previous line. The lyrics are "cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of". The vocal line ends with a half note on Gsus4.

1. cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of

Musical notation for the third line of the song. The melody continues. The lyrics are "thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe - ty though you". The vocal line ends with a half note on C/B.

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

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song. The melody continues. The lyrics are "do not know the way. You shall speak your words in". The vocal line ends with a half note on B7.

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

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song. The melody continues. The lyrics are "for-ign lands and all will un - der - stand.". The vocal line ends with a half note on D.

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

Musical notation for the sixth line of the song. The melody continues. The lyrics are "You shall see the face of God and live.". The vocal line ends with a half note on D7.

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

Refrain

Melody G Gsus4 G D Am7 D *cresc.* G6 f

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

Harmony

C Bm Em cresc. Am D decresc. G Gsus4 mp Gsus4

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 Last G C/G rit. G G mf Gsus4

2. If you pass through rag-ing

G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G D/F#

2. wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you

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

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

G B7 Em Am C F

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

D G Em Am ff Am/G D D7 rit.

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

Mel. G Gsus4 G Gsus4 G Gsus4

mf

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

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

3. theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall
3. theirs. Bless-ed are the ones who

D/F# G B7 Em Am C F

3. laugh. And if wick-ed men in-sult and hate you all be-cause of
mourn. If they hate you all be-cause of

D G Em Am Am/G D rit. D7

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