

BE NOT AFRAID

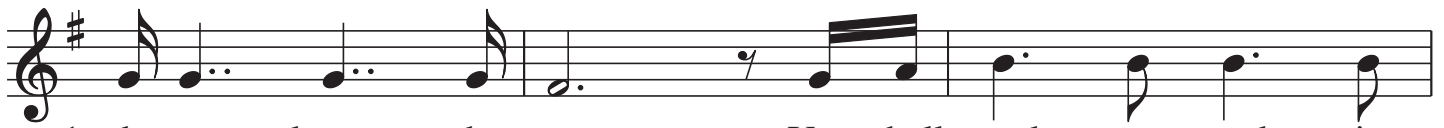
Verse 1: *Slow, andante* (♩ = ca. 80)



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.

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943.

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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,

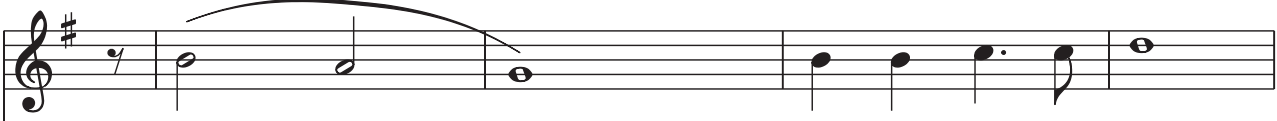
2. you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,

2. you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the

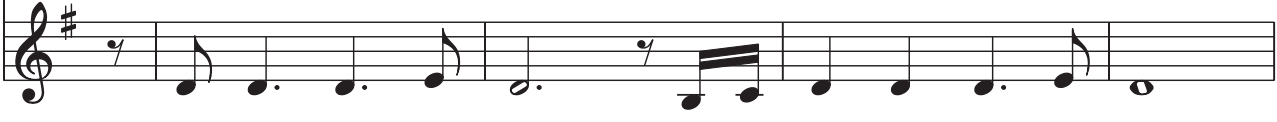
2. pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that

2. I am with you through it all. *D.S.*

Verse 3

Descant


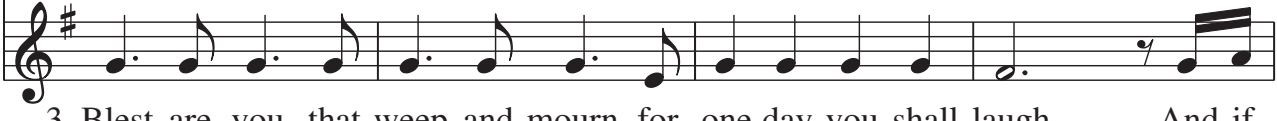
3. Oo _____ king-dom shall be theirs.

Melody


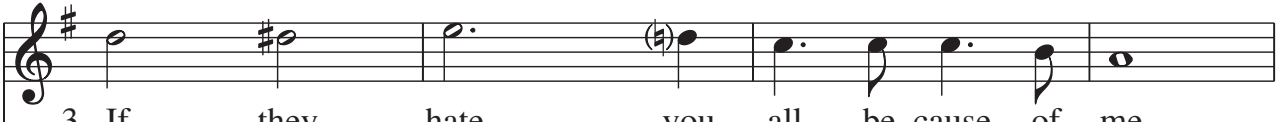
3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs.



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*