BE NOT AFRAID

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

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

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Come follow me; I will give you rest.

1.-2. G C/G G [Last G C/G rit. G]

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.

2. walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

2. stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. R.
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.

3. Ooo

3. Blessed are the ones who laugh. And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of

mourn. If they hate you all because of

3. me, blessed, blessed are you! R.