

## Be Not Afraid

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.  
You shall see the face of God  
and live.

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow Me  
and I shall give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown  
If you walk amidst the burning flames  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side  
Know that I am with you,  
through it all.

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow Me  
and I shall give you rest.

Blessed are your poor

for the Kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of Me  
Blessed,  
blessed are you!

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I go before you always  
Come follow Me  
and I shall give you rest.

And when the earth has turned beneath you  
and your voice is seldom heard,  
When the flood of gifts that blessed your life  
has long since ebbed away,  
When your mind is thick and hope is thin  
and dark is all around,  
I will stand beside you  
till the dawn.

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Come follow Me  
and I shall give you rest.

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