

Be Not Afraid

as found in the Renew Hymnal #243

*Dedicated to our dear friend and fellow parishioner Paul Bennethum,
As he is layed to rest on this day.*

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.

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Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are the 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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