BE NOT AFRAID

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. 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.

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

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WHEN JESUS WENT TO EGYPT

1. When Jesus went to Egypt, safe on his mother's arm,
   his parents stayed beside him to keep him safe from harm.
   Now facing separation, and filled with grief and fear.
   You're like a loving father who welcomes his son home.

2. O God, we pray for children and families coming here
   And when they crossed the border, they were allowed to be
   For children, loved and treasured, are ripped from loving kin.
   to gather—seeking refuge—a Holy Family.

3. O God, you're like a mother who won't forsake her own.
   Now give us, by your Spirit, the strength to challenge wrong,
   This deed, by any measure, is torture. It's a sin!
   to seek the best for children, and keep all families strong.

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