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Do Not Be Afraid

Soprano Solo and SATB, *a cappella*

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Flowing and with care ($\text{♩} = 80$)

Soprano

Do not be a - fraid, _____ do not be a - fraid, _____ for

Alto

Do not be a - fraid, _____ do not be a - fraid, _____ for

Tenor

Do not be a - fraid, _____ do not be a - fraid, _____ for

Bass

Do not be a - fraid, _____ do not be a - fraid, _____ for

Keyboard

Flowing and with care ($\text{♩} = 80$)

(for rehearsal only)

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I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your
 I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your
 I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your
 I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

5

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

8

p *mp*
 name; you are mine, you are mine. When you
 name; you are mine, you are mine. When you
 name; you are mine, you are mine. When you
 name; you are mine, you are mine. When you

8

p *mp*
 name; you are mine, you are mine. When you

13

walk through the wa - ters, I'll be with you;— you will

walk through the wa - ters, I'll be with you;— you will

walk through the wa - ters, I'll be with you;— you will

walk through the wa - ters, I'll be with you;— you will

13

15

nev - er sink be - neath the waves.—

mf
When the fire is burn-ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves.—

mf
When the fire is burn-ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves.—

mf
When the fire is burn-ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves.—

mf
When the fire is burn-ing all a -

15

18

round you, you will nev - er be con - sumed by the flames.

round you, you will nev - er be con - sumed by the flames.

round you, you will nev - er be con - sumed by the flames.

round you, you will nev - er be con - sumed by the flames.

18

Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

21

mp
Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

mp
Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

mp
Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

mp
Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

21

Do not be a - fraid, do not be a - fraid, for

25

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by your

25

28

name; you are mine, _____ you are mine. *p*

name; you are mine, _____ you are mine. *p*

name; you are mine, _____ you are mine. *p*

name; you are mine, _____ you are mine. *p*

28

32

mp

When the fear of lone - li - ness is loom - ing, — then re -

mp

When the fear of lone - li - ness is loom - ing, — then re -

mp

When the fear of lone - li - ness is loom - ing, — then re -

mp

When the fear of lone - li - ness is loom - ing, — then re -

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When the fear of lone - li - ness is loom - ing, — then re -

35

mem - ber I am at your side. — When you dwell in the ex - ile of a

mem - ber I am at your side. — When you dwell in the ex - ile of a

mem - ber I am at your side. — When you dwell in the ex - ile of a

mem - ber I am at your side. — When you dwell in the ex - ile of a

35

When you dwell in the ex - ile of a

38

strang - er, re - mem - ber you are pre - cious in my eyes. Do not be a -

stran - ger, re - mem - ber you are pre - cious in my eyes. Do not be a -

stran - ger, re - mem - ber you are pre - cious in my eyes. Do not be a -

stran - ger, re - mem - ber you are pre - cious in my eyes. Do not be a -

38

stran - ger, re - mem - ber you are pre - cious in my eyes. Do not be a -

42

fraid, ____ do not be a - fraid, ____ for I have re - deemed you. I have

fraid, ____ do not be a - fraid, ____ for I have re - deemed you. I have

fraid, ____ do not be a - fraid, ____ for I have re - deemed you. I have

fraid, ____ do not be a - fraid, ____ for I have re - deemed you. I have

42

fraid, ____ do not be a - fraid, ____ for I have re - deemed you. I have

47

called you by your name; you are mine, you are
 called you by your name; you are mine, you are
 called you by your name; you are mine, you are
 called you by your name; you are mine, you are

p

47

mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I

51

Div. mf

mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I

mf

Div. mf

51

mine. You are mine, O my child, I
 mine. You are mine, O my child, I

55

— am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —

55

love — you, I love — you with a per - fect love, — a
 love — you, I love — you with a per - fect love, — a
 love — you, I love — you with a per - fect love, — a
 love — you, I love — you with a per - fect love, — a

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— am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —
 — am your Fa - ther, — and I love you, I love — you, I —

63 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

Soprano Solo

Soprano *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* Do not be a -

per - fect love. Do not be a - afraid,

Alto *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* Do not be a - afraid,

per - fect love. Do not be a - afraid,

Tenor *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* Do not be a - afraid,

per - fect love. Do not be a - afraid,

Bass *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* Do not be a - afraid,

per - fect love. Do not be a - afraid,

Keyboard *rit.* *a tempo*

67

afraid, do not be a - afraid, for I have re -

S do not be a - afraid, for I have re - deemed you. I have

A do not be a - afraid, for I have re - deemed you. I have

T do not be a - afraid, for I have re - deemed you. I have

B do not be a - afraid, for I have re - deemed you. I have

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deemed you. I have called you by your name; you are
 called you by your name; you are mine,
 called you by your name; you are mine,
 called you by your name; you are mine,
 called you by your name; you are mine,

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called you by your name; you are mine,

74

mine, *p* *slower* you are mine.

74

you are mine, *p* *slower* *pp* you are mine.

you are mine, *p* *slower* *pp* you are mine.

you are mine, *p* *slower* *pp* you are mine.

you are mine, *p* *slower* *pp* you are mine.

74

you are mine, *slower* *pp* you are mine.

you are mine, *slower* *pp* you are mine.

you are mine, *slower* *pp* you are mine.