

MELLOR
CHURCH CHOIR
NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY

DO NOT BE AFRAID

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Do Not Be Afraid

Soprano Solo and SATB, *a cappella*

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Flowing and with care (♩ = 80)

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

Flowing and with care (♩ = 80)

(for rehearsal only)

Keyboard

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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

8

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

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. — When the fire is burn - ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves. — When the fire is burn - ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves. — When the fire is burn - ing all a -

nev - er sink be - neath the waves. — 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

21 *mp*

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

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

25

Piano accompaniment for measures 25-28.

28

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 name; you are mine, you are mine.

28

Piano accompaniment for measures 28-31.

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 -

32

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

38

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 -

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

38

42

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

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

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

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

42

47

p

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

p

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

p

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

p

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

47

51

Div. mf

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

mf

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

mf

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

Div. mf

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

51

55 *mp*

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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

55

59 *mp*

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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

59

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

Soprano Solo

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

Soprano

per - fect love. Do not be a - fraid, _____

Alto

per - fect love. Do not be a - fraid, _____

Tenor

per - fect love. Do not be a - fraid, _____

Bass

per - fect love. Do not be a - fraid, _____

Keyboard

63 *rit.* *a tempo*

67

fraid, _____ do not be a - fraid, _____ for I have re -

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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

67

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

S 74 *p* *slower* *pp*
— you are mine, — you are mine.

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

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

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

74 — you are mine, — you are mine. *slower*

