**BE NOT AFRAID**

***Based on***

*Luke 1:30*

*Genesis 26:24*

[*Isaiah 41:10*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+41%3A10&version=KJV)

*Joshua 1:9*

*Matt 28:20*

*Pope Francis WYD Vigil July 2016*

**Refrain**

Be not afraid know I am with you always

Come find your strength in me

Be not afraid I stand here right beside you

Trust in me and you’ll see

A light that shines in the darkness

A love that burns within your heart

Be not afraid know I am with you always

Be not afraid I’m here

**Verse 1**

A young girl long ago

Frightened and alone

With courage and with faith

Said yes unto our God

To bear God’s only Son

The Saviour of our world

**Verse 2**

Throughout all history

God’s loving mystery

Revealed in Word and deed

Answering the need

Of voices crying out

Yearning to be heard

**Verse 3**

This journey that we’re on

As a witness of God’s love

Through the mercy that we show

To the hungry at our door

to the naked and the poor

The migrant and meek

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