

BE NOT AFRAID

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 a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.
 Come, fol - low me, and I will give you rest.

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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Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing

Refrain

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the
 Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. "With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:
 I will establish your dynasty forever and set up your throne through all ages."
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a God,
 who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
 who find their joy ev'ry day in your name,
 who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me!"
 I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.

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In Every Age

Verse 1

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
 through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.
 In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Verses 2, 3

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
 A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
 as the light that fades at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
 Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain,
 to sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,

he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
 Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!

Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 Who with his love does be - friend you.
 Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
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