

# 22. Be not afraid

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

From "Elijah"

*Allegro maestoso, ma moderato*,  $\text{♩} = 112$

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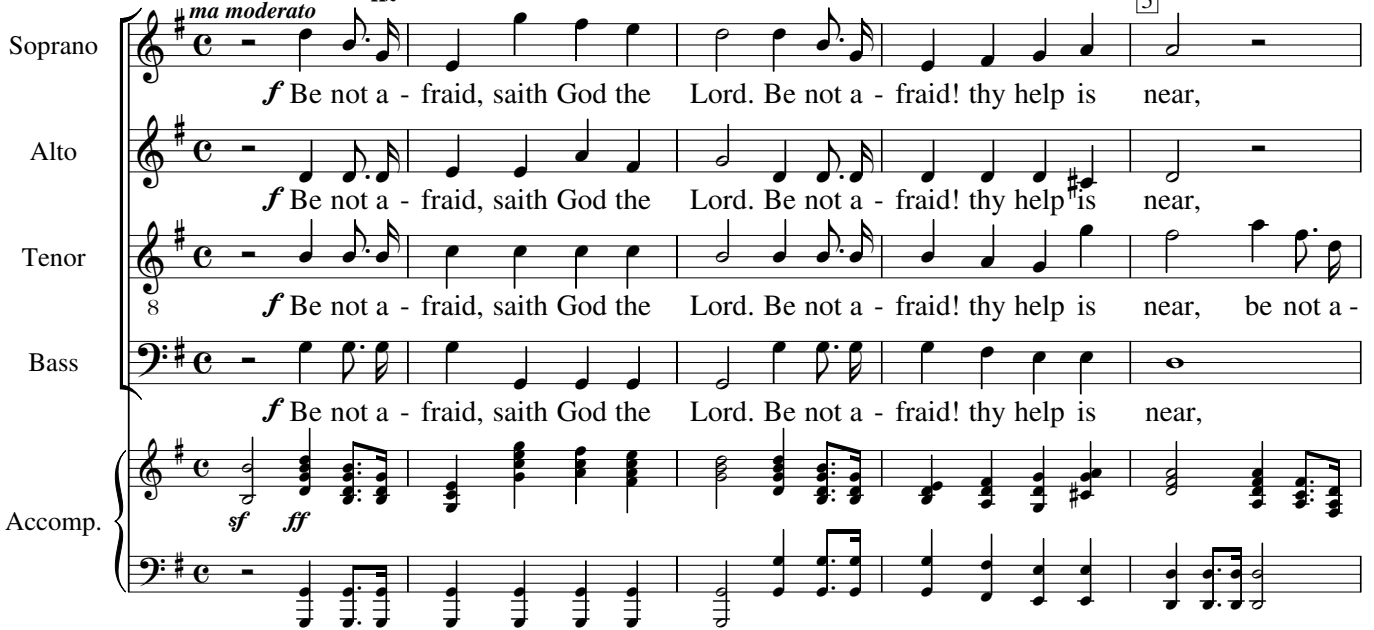
Soprano *f* Be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord. Be not a - fraid! thy help is near,

Alto *f* Be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord. Be not a - fraid! thy help is near,

Tenor *f* Be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord. Be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a -

Bass *f* Be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord. Be not a - fraid! thy help is near,

Accomp. *f* *ff*

The first system of the musical score for 'Be not afraid' features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: 'Be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord. Be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a -'. The system ends with a measure number '5' in a box.

S be not a - fraid, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is

A be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is

T *f* fraid! thy help is near, help, thy help is near! thy help is near, thy

B be not a-fraid, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is

The second system continues the vocal parts and accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'be not a - fraid, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is', 'be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is', 'fraid! thy help is near, help, thy help is near! thy help is near, thy', and 'be not a-fraid, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, thy help is'. The system ends with a measure number '10' in a box.

S near, thy help is near, be not a - fraid, thy help is near, thy help is

A near, thy help is near, thy help, thy help is near, be not a -

T *f* help is near, thy help thy help is near, thy help is near,

B near, thy help is near, thy help is near, thy help is near, be not a - fraid! be not a -

The third system continues the vocal parts and accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'near, thy help is near, be not a - fraid, thy help is near, thy help is', 'near, thy help is near, thy help, thy help is near, be not a -', 'f help is near, thy help thy help is near, thy help is near,', and 'near, thy help is near, thy help is near, thy help is near, be not a - fraid! be not a -'. The system ends with a measure number '15' in a box.

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S near, be not a - fraid, be not a - fraid! thy help is near. *f* Be not a -

A fraid! thy help is near, thy help is near, thy help is near. *f* Be not a -

T 8 thy help is near, thy help is near, thy help is near. *f* Be not a - fraid,

B fraid! thy help is near, thy help is near, thy help is near. *f* Be not a - fraid, be not a -

25

S fraid, saith God the Lord, be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord: thy help is near, thy help is

A fraid, saith God the Lord, be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord: thy help is near, thy help is

T 8 saith God the Lord, be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord: thy help is near, thy help is

B fraid, saith God the Lord, be not a - fraid, saith God the Lord: thy help is near, thy help is

30

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S near. God, the Lord thy God, say-eth un-to thee, "Be not a - fraid!"

A near. God, the Lord thy God, say-eth un-to thee, "Be not a - fraid!"

T 8 near. God, the Lord thy God, say-eth un-to thee, "Be not a - fraid!"

B near. God, the Lord thy God, say-eth un-to thee, "Be not a - fraid!"

*sf* *f* *sf* *piu animato* = 138

S

A *f* Though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

T

B

40

S *f* Though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

A per - ish, though thou - sands, \_\_\_\_\_ though\_ thou-sands lan - guish

T

B

45

S per - ish, though thou - sands, \_\_\_\_\_ though\_ thou-sands lan - guish,

A and fall be - side \_\_\_\_\_ thee, though\_ thou-sands

T

B *f* Though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

50

S though thou-sands lan- guish, though thou-sands lan-

A lan - guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of

T *f* Though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

B per - ish, though thou- sands lan - guish and fall be -

55

S guish, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee

A thou-sands a - round thee per-ish, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall, and

T per - ish, a - round thee per-ish, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be -

B side thee, and fall be - side thee, though thou-sands

S though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

A fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

T side thee, though thou-sands lan-guish, and tens of thou- sands,

B lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee

60

S per-ish, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be -

A per-ish, and tens of thou-sands a-round thee per - ish, a - round thee

T and tens of thou-sands a-round thee per - ish, though thou-sands

B per - ish, a-round thee per - ish, though thou - sands

65

S side thee, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, yet

A though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be - side thee, and fall be - side thee, yet

T lan-guish and fall be - side thee, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall, it

B lan - guish and fall be - side thee, yet

70

S still it shall not come nigh thee, though

A still it shall not come nigh thee, though thou-sands

T shall not come nigh thee, though thou-sands lan-guish and

B still it shall not come nigh thee, though thou-sands lan-guish and fall be -

S  
thou - sands lan - guish and fall be - side thee, though

A  
lan - guish and fall be - side thee, though thou - sands

T  
8 fall be - side thee, and fall be - side

B  
side thee, yet still it shall not come nigh thee,

75  
S  
thou - sands lan - guish, yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

A  
lan - guish and fall be - side thee, yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

T  
8 thee, though thou - sands lan - guish and fall be - side thee.

B  
though thou - sands lan - guish, yet still it shall not come nigh thee. *f* Be not a -

80  
S  
*f* Be not a - fraid! be not a - fraid!

A  
*f* Be not a - fraid! be not a - fraid! *ritardando al tempo primo*

T  
8 *f* Be not a - fraid! be not a - fraid! *f* be not a - fraid!

B  
fraid! *f* be not a - fraid, a - fraid! *f* be not a - fraid!

*ritardando al tempo primo*  
*ff* *ff*

85 *Tempo primo* 90

S *f* Be not a - fraid! thy help is near, \_\_\_\_\_ for He is near, be not a -

A *Tempo primo* *f* Be not a - fraid! thy help is near, for He \_\_\_\_\_ is near, \_\_\_\_\_ thy help

T *Tempo primo* be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid, for He is near,

B *Tempo primo* be not a - fraid! thy \_\_\_\_\_ help is near, be not a - fraid, for He is near, thy

*ff Tempo primo*

95

S fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid! for He is near, is near, be not a - fraid! thy

A \_\_\_\_\_ is near, thy help \_\_\_\_\_ is near, be not a - fraid! \_\_\_\_\_ thy help

T be not a - fraid! \_\_\_\_\_ be not a - fraid! \_\_\_\_\_ be not a - fraid! thy

B God, the Lord thy God, saith un - to thee, be not a - fraid! thy

*ff*

100

S help is near, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid! for He is

A is near, be not a - fraid! for He is near, be not a - fraid! thy help is near,

T help \_\_\_\_\_ is near, be not a - fraid, for He is near, be not a - fraid! thy

B help is near, be not a - fraid! \_\_\_\_\_ be not a -

S near, be not a - fraid! be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid!

A be not a-fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid!

T help is near, be not a - fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid!

B fraid! be not a-fraid! thy help is near, be not a - fraid!

S be not a - fraid! thy help is near, "Be not a - fraid!" saith God the Lord.

A be not a - fraid! thy help is near, "Be not a - fraid!" saith God the Lord.

T be not a - fraid! thy help is near, "Be not a - fraid!" saith God the Lord.

B be not a - fraid! thy help is near, "Be not a - fraid!" saith God the Lord.