Verse 1

1. 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 afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and
Verse 2

2. 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.

Verse 3

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be
Bles - sed are the theirs.  

Blest are you that weep and mourn, for ones who mourn.  

If they one day you shall laugh.  

And if wick-ed tongues in - hate you all be - cause of me,  

sult and hate you all be - cause of me,  

D.S. bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

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