

Do Not Be Afraid

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Refrain

E All B C#m G D/F# E B

Do not be a - fraid, for I am with you. Cho - sen and be -

C#m D Bm7 Dmaj7 E B C#m

loved, you are my own. Do not be a - fraid, for I have re -

E7 D Bm7 C Em Am7 Bm7 E Last time

deemed you: by your name I called you for my own.

Leader or All D Bm7 E

1 7 Look up, a new thing I am do - ing;
2 I am God, who blots out your trans - gres - sions;
3 7 The Lord, the Ho - ly One of Is - rael

D Bm7 E

7 it springs forth; 7 look and see it grow.
for my own sake I do not chide or blame.
7 has prom - ised to lead us on our way,

F G

7 Through wil - der - ness I'll make a lev - el high - way;
On - ly this much I ask, that you love me
7 and we who love and wor - ship God our Mak - er

F Dm7 Bsus B to Refrain

through des - erts, make streams and riv - ers flow.
and seek me and hon - or my name.
will lis - ten to hear the Spir - it say:

Several verses from Isaiah 43 are paraphrased here: 1b (refrain), 19 (stanza 1), 25 (stanza 2). That prophetic oracle of salvation is rooted in the assurance of God's presence with the People of the Covenant. They, in turn, are called to seek God's will and proclaim God's power.