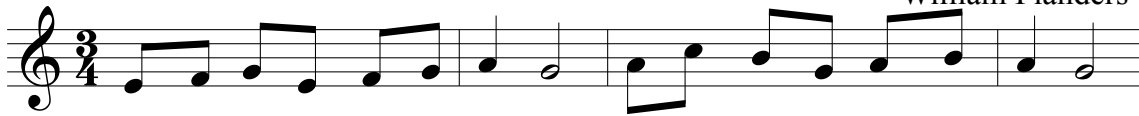


# Do Not Fear, I Am With You

William Flanders



1. Long a - go I - sa - iah wrote it. Je - sus, in his time, would quote it:  
2. Man - y pic - ture God as roy - al, one to whom we must be loy - al  
3. Christ has died and Christ is ris - en: faith and rea - son in col - li - sion.



"Do not fear, I am with you." Words not fore - tell - ing what's com - ing,  
"Do not fear, I am with you." O - thers see God as a shep - herd,  
"Do not fear, I am with you." Here we meet the strength of Spir - it,



but what's now, and deep, and stun - ning. "Do not fear, I am with you."  
watch - ing o - ver us, in - trep - id. "Do not fear, I am with you."  
deep - er than what we in - her - it. "Do not fear, I am with you."



Words to hold and love and pon - der, words of faith - ful - ness and won - der.  
Some will say an - y de - pic - tion of a god must be a fic - tion,  
Though he'd died, some said they met him. O - thers nev - er could for - get him.



Words to fret a - bout and ques - tion, words to em - brace, or for - get.  
and a sim - ple con - tra - dic - tion of what's know - a - ble and real.  
If in - to our hearts we let him, than our spir - its, too, will rise.



Dare we trust, with - out our seek - ing, that it's God be - hind the speak - ing?  
What re - sponse have we that's hon - est to these an - cient words of prom - ise?  
For in God's own time we'll hear it sound - ing through, Spir - it to spir - it:



"Do not fear, I am with you."