

# Be Strong

SSA

Lyrics and Music by

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Joshua 1:9

♩ = 98

Bf Am Gm

lh mp rit.

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a tempo of 98. It features chords B-flat major, A minor, and G minor. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

5 C7 F Bf Gm

Sop I and II *a tempo* *mf* Unison

Alto *mf* *a tempo*

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9 C7 F Dm *cresc.* Bf C

Be strong and be not a - afraid, Nei - ther  
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*cresc.*

This system contains the second vocal entry for Soprano I and II and Alto. The piano accompaniment begins with a C7 chord and moves to F major, then D minor with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking, and finally B-flat major and C major. The vocal lines are in unison, with lyrics: "Be strong and be not a - afraid, Nei - ther Be strong, He is at your side, Walk - ing". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 4/4 time.

14 A7 Dm G7 C

be thou dis - mayed for the Lord thy God is with thee.  
 now as your guide And has prom - ised not to leave you.

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18 Bf Am Gm C7 *div.* *mf* F *a tempo* Bf

Whith - er - so - ev - er thou go - est, God is  
*mf a tempo*

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*mp rit.* *a tempo*

23 F Dm F Bf

with thee. \_\_\_\_\_ Take with you cour - age to choose right from  
 with thee, ev - er with thee. Take with you cour - age to choose right from

27 C Bf C F Am

wrong. He is there, Do not de - spair, But put your faith in Je - sus

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32 Dm Bf C Bf Am Gm C7

1 *mf* *f* *mp*

Christ. Whith-er-so - ev - er thou go - est, be strong. 2. Be

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*mp* *lh* *rit.* *p*

38 Bf Am Gm C7 F

strong. Be strong.

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*f* *ff* *mp*

*lh* *mp* *rit.* *molto rit.* *p*