

# Be Strong!

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Based on Isaiah 41:10, 13 and Joshua 1:9

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**Jazz swing** (♩ = ca. 100)

*finger snaps*

*(continue snaps)*

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a melody in the right hand starting on G4, moving up stepwise to Bb4, then A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The left hand plays a simple bass line: C3, F2, G2, A2, Bb2, C3. Above the staff, there are four measures of 'finger snaps' indicated by 'x' marks on a staff with a treble clef. The first two measures have a quarter note followed by a quarter rest, and the last two have a quarter note followed by a quarter rest. A triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) is marked with a '3' in the third measure. The introduction ends with the instruction '(continue snaps)'.

Unison *mf*

From wis - dom of the Bi - ble we

*mp*

The first system of the vocal part begins at measure 4. The vocal line is in unison, starting on G4, moving up stepwise to Bb4, then A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment in the right hand consists of chords: G4-Bb4, A4-Bb4, G4-F4, E4-D4, C4-Bb4. The left hand plays a bass line: C3, F2, G2, A2, Bb2, C3. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

know God loves us so. We know that God is

The second system of the vocal part begins at measure 7. The vocal line continues from the previous system, starting on G4, moving up stepwise to Bb4, then A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment in the right hand consists of chords: G4-Bb4, A4-Bb4, G4-F4, E4-D4, C4-Bb4. The left hand plays a bass line: C3, F2, G2, A2, Bb2, C3. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

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by our side\_ wher - ev - er we may go.\_\_\_\_

13

But when we look a - round us\_\_\_\_ at

16

prob - lems on pa - rade\_\_\_\_ Some - times we need to

19

hear and heed:\_\_\_\_ "Be strong! Don't be a - fraid!"\_\_\_\_

22 Part I *f* (stop snaps)

Be strong, Be strong, our

Part II (optional) *f*

Don't be a - fraid, — Don't be dis - mayed, our

25

God has giv - en this com - mand: Be strong, Be

God has giv - en this com - mand: Cast off all fear, —

28

strong; We are held in God's right-eous hand. —

God's help is near; We are held in God's right-eous hand. —

31 Unison  
*mf* (resume snaps)

Oh, Josh - u - a had cour - age\_\_\_ and

34

Bi - ble read-ings show\_\_\_ In days long past, with

37

trum-pet blast,\_\_\_ he con - quered Jer - i - cho.\_\_\_\_

40

God strength-ened him with cour - age\_\_\_ to