

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 with a tempo of 98. It features a left hand (lh) playing chords in the bass clef and a right hand playing chords in the treble clef. The chords are B-flat major (Bf), A minor (Am), and G minor (Gm). The dynamics are marked mezzo-piano (mp) and then ritardando (rit.).

5 C7 F Bf Gm

Sop I and II a tempo mf Unison

Alto mf a tempo

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This section contains measures 5 through 8. It features vocal parts for Soprano I and II (Sop I and II) and Alto, and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: '1. Be strong and of a good cour - age. (2. Be strong He will not de - sert you.' The piano accompaniment includes a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking.

9 C7 F Dm cresc. Bf C

Be strong and be not a - afraid, Nei - ther
 Be strong, He is at your side, Walk - ing

Be strong and be not a - afraid, Nei - ther
 Be strong, He is at your side, Walk - ing

cresc.

This section contains measures 9 through 12. It features vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and dynamics include 'mf' and 'cresc.' (crescendo). The lyrics are: 'Be strong and be not a - afraid, Nei - ther Walk - ing' and 'Be strong, He is at your side, Walk - ing'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'cresc.' marking.

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
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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* *p*

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