

# “Fear Not!” the Angel Said

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Traditional English melody

$\text{♩} = 115$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 115. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The lyrics are as follows:

1. “Fear not!” the an - gel said, “God’s joy is in the air! Now  
2. Fear not, you hun - gry child, You home - less re - gee, You  
3. Fear not when quest - ions come: “How can I know God’s way?” “Do  
4. Fear not, you church of Christ, dis - tract - ed and dis - tressed, For

go to Beth - le - hem and see a new - born ba - by there. A  
ba - ttered wo - man, bur - dened down— God came to set you free. For  
my pos - sess - ions weigh me down?” “Can God change me tod - ay?” For  
long a - go in trou - bled times, Christ came, and we were blest. Our

Sav - ior, yet a child! So young, and yet the Lord!” God’s grace as - tounds, God’s  
God’s own Son was poor; He cried and suf - fered, too. God’s grace as - tounds; God’s  
Je - sus came to be true bread that sa - tis - fies; And in his birth, God  
Prince of Peace is born— our light, our life, our song! In him we see our

love su - rounds This sin - ful, hurt - ing world.  
love a - bounds For peo - ple just like you.  
touched the earth. Christ saves, for - gives, and guides.  
un - i - ty, In him God makes us strong.