

AB JUVENTUTE TUA

Key G *slowly & gently*

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| | <u>d : -</u> | d : -.t ₁ <u>l₁</u> : -.m ₁ | f ₁ .f ₁ : - - : m ₁ | <u>f₁.l₁</u> : - - : s ₁ |
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Verses from Jeremiah 1

2 | **Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,**
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I appointed you as prophet to the nations.
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2. Don't say you don't know how to speak, O my child,
Don't say you are too young; don't say you are a child.
You must go and say whatever I command you.

3. Don't be afraid of those, to whom I send you,
I am the Holy One, and I shall be with you,
I shall rescue you, declares the Lord Almighty.

Dedicated to the priests of the pioneer batch of S.A.M.S. Kitiuom, Kumbo.
Ab juventute tua elegi te (From your youth, I have chosen you) – motto of S.A.M.S.