

I Want to Go Home!

The Israelites spent a long time wandering in the wilderness and were not without their grumbles. Sometimes we get fed up on our journey of faith and just want to return to the comfort and security of home. This prayer uses the phrase much dreaded by parent of “are we nearly there yet?” which in our case used to be asked before we had even turned out the end of the road in which we lived) to look honestly at when we need a bit of encouraging to keep with the journey.

Come to worship the God of our ancestors
Are we nearly there yet?

Come to the God who led us out of captivity in Egypt
But I'm hungry!

Come to the God who dances with us on the far side of the Red Sea
But I'm tired!

Come to the God who shows us endless possibilities
But I want to go home!

**Forgive us God when we come grudgingly to worship
when we grumble and complain
Feed us and hold us
as we rest in your gentle embrace.**

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