

Travelling God

Travelling God,
Journeying with us
in our different lives
in our different communities
at times you are distant
leaving us to work things out for ourselves
confronting us with ourselves
stripping all our certainties away
as we take stock of where we are
and dream of where we want to be
sometimes you are close
holding our hands over the roughest places
facing the biggest challenges together
or embracing us
when the journey threatens
to overwhelm us
or we feel we cannot go on
at other times you run with us
skipping along when the path seems obvious
stopping to feast with us
as our paths meet and cross and merge together
many journeys converging and joining
many different people
learning to live along side one another
your living, breathing, loving, crying, laughing
community on earth

For the times
when we have almost given up on the journey
Forgive us and keep us strong

For the times
when we have been too caught up in our own lives
Forgive us and make us aware of others

For the times
when we've made the journeys of others more difficult
Forgive us and help us make amends

For the times
when we have stubbornly gone in the direction we want to go
Forgive us and show us a different path

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