

Wanderers

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Lord of the Universe, we are a wandering people.
We wandered into Egypt to escape famine
And we became enslaved.
You, O Lord, sent Moses to lead us out of Egypt
And we wandered for years
Because we bickered and demanded more.

The people of England and Ireland
Wandered to North America
To escape famine and oppression.
Our reaction to this unsettled land
Was to perpetuate the spirit of oppression
By killing or corralling the natives of the land.

When we no longer had the natives to oppress
We imported people from other lands to be our slaves.
And that spirit of oppression continued.
Lord of Light and Healing,
Help us to break this cycle of oppression.
Teach us that the Rule of Life is love not hate.

Lord Jesus, we continue to nail you to a cross,
As we persecute your people.
Come Lord Jesus
Send us a Moses
To lead us out of this life style.
Renew a spirit of love and compassion in your people.

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