

We Embark on a Journey

Tune: Foundation (#69 in *Singing the Living Tradition*)

We embark on a journey as deep as the mind,
As broad as the spirit the pathways we find:
Have the courage to grant yourself freedom to roam;
Give yourself to the world, and the world will be home.

We discover our hope in the plans gone astray;
In the darkness of loss, we discover our day.
What we touch touches us, we receive as we give,
And we fashion ourselves by the journey we live.

As we travel we gather the threads that we weave
On the loom of our doubts and of what we believe,
And the fabric we make is the stuff of our lives,
Is our gift to the world and the truth that survives.

O my hope, o my doubt, o my world, o my day,
O companions in love that I meet on the way,
O forgiveness and loss—may you all do your part
To strengthen and soothe my adventuring heart.

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