

Chaplaincy Sunday

AUG / SEP - 2021

'When You're Far from Home'

The Chaplaincy Hymn (written for Chaplaincy Sunday 2020)

Tune: Slane 2 (TiS 613 - 'Be Thou My Vision')

Do not be troubled do not be upset.
Put trust in the Father and in His Son rest.
God's home bids us welcome wherever we roam,
God's Spirit your companion when you're far from home.

God walks beside you. You are never alone.
For Jesus is with you – He calls you His own,
This Jesus – God's way and His truth and His life,
When you are far from home. He's God's light in your strife.

When in a far place or when not in control,
In subjection to others, when downcast in soul.
Remember God's blessing: you're never alone
God stays your companion even though far from home.

Tried, tested, tired and cannot carry on?
Then take God as your refuge, your strength and your song
God sends you companions to walk by your side,
To comfort, and encourage you in your time far from home.

Sure in God's promise to keep us and bless.
With His face turned towards us, we're loved by His grace.
Secure in the gift of God's comforting peace,
Though yet still far from home will our praises increase.

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