

Prayers for Emigrants



Prayer for Those Away from Home

Loving God,
we pray for those
whom we love,
but who are absent
from us.

Keep them safe
from all harm, evil
and danger.

Bless them with
peace, laughter,
wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we
may be reunited
in the fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

*From Prayers of our Hearts
by Vienna Cobb Anderson*

A Prayer for our Irish Emigrants

Lord,
some may know the
bleakness of life,
its capacity to disappoint,
the waning of energy or
health.

Yet they have a place in
the soul which time
cannot touch,
a wisdom and beauty
from lives deeply
inhabited.

May all of them know the
warmth of their soul,
the natural shelter around
their lives.

In dignity and freedom,
may they return home to
themselves.

Amen.

Anon

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