God of the Traveler

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Suggested Tune: COME TO THE TABLE (Glory to God #508)

Alternate Tune: BUNESSAN

God of the traveler, God of the journey, Shelter and refuge, Savior and friend. Traveling with us, Our close companion, Grant us protection, 'Til journey's end.

Refugee fleeing
Prison and torture;
Seeking asylum,
Living in fear.
Children and parents
Torn from each other,
Great God of mercy
Hear heartfelt prayer.

Parents of Jesus, Refugee guardians, Flee Herod's rage, you Shelter the child. Fathers and mothers, Children beloved, To you entrusted, God's undefiled.

Wanderers, travelers,
Weary and worried,
God grant us strength and
Courage to dare.
Risking our safety,
Freedom, and status,
Your children need us,
Dare us to care.