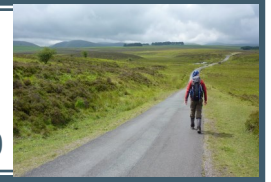


Songs for the Journey

Reflecting on Psalm and Song

1 June 2020



Psalm 85

- 1 Lord, you were gracious to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the offence of your people
and covered all their sins.
- 3 You laid aside all your fury
and turned from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour,
and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever?
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

(Tune: 10 10 10 10, e.g. 'Woodlands')