## Traveler

## **Fernando Ortega**

Neon lights flickering outside the cafe Ice on the windshield Stars in a black sea On a winter road Flurries of snow I'm ready to go Past farmhouse and pasture our voices together Rise to the drumming Of big-rigs and trailers Long hours til daylight A rumbling bus Our bed and our board Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Safely home In the towns off this highway the people are kind They welcome us in I sing in their church halls Old hymns and prayer songs With lifted hearts We rejoice in the Lord Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Safely home I long for my family and friends to remind me Of where I have been And where I am going And where I come from Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Heavenly Father Remember the traveler Bring us safely home Safely home