

8. Welcome Home, Refugees

From the C3HUU 2018 Pageant "Jesus, the Refugee"

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NARRATOR: ...But the child Jesus, his mother Mary, father Joseph, and their nursemaid Salome endured it gladly to keep Jesus safe and free.

Slowly

Finally, after many months of travel, they arrive home, in Nazareth.

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Wel-come home, re-fu-gees, No

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lon-ger shall you live in fear. Wel-come home, re-fu-gees, You're al-ways wel-come

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here. Wher - e-ver you go, wher - e-ver you roam, When you re-turn here, you'll be at

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home. No mat - ter the time, no mat - ter the year,

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You can be sure... that you are more than wel-come here.

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Wel-come home, re-fu-gees, No lon-ger shall you live in fear.

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Wel-come home, re-fu-gees, You're al-ways wel-come,

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So ve-ry wel-come, You're e-ver wel-come here.

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NARRATOR: And so our story comes to a close, with the Holy Family, refugees for 3 years, home at last. During this Christmas season, let us keep in mind all those refugees who cannot spend this Christmas with their own family, and in their own land.

NARRATOR: (cont.) And let's hope that someday soon we will be able to sing to them as well:

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Wel-come home, re - fu-gees, No lon-ger shall you live in fear.

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Wel-come home, re - fu-gees, You're al-ways wel-come, So ve - ry wel-come,

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You're e - ver wel-come here.