

Confession and Assurance – How Can I Let You Go

Words of Confession

When we were children, you loved us and called us yours.
Then we heard other voices and ran to find them.
We worshipped what was popular.
We played at being religious.
Yet you stuck with us and rescued us,
 even if we weren't looking for you.
When you held us like toddlers,
 we tried to squirm, break free, and run.

Words of Assurance

How can I let you go? God says.
How can I let you ruin your life?
My heart breaks. How can I lash out?
I am God, the Holy One.
I am still here in the midst of your life,
 cradling you in the arms of love.

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