

Do Not Let Your Hope Drift Away

Refrain:

**Do not let your hope drift away,
for I will raise you up;
my spirit shall come to life in you.
Strength you shall have as you return
to the land which is your home.
And you will know that it is Yahweh, your God,
who leads you to this new life.**

1. As you turn to Yahweh
who is rich in compassion,
peace you shall discover:
fruit of forgiving love. *Refrain*
2. Leave the pain of exile,
journey through the desert:
in your search for freedom,
let justice be at your side. *Refrain*
3. Come, O breath of Spirit,
bring these bones to new life.
In their midst, forever,
Yahweh, our God, shall abide. *Refrain*