

From Moab Came An Immigrant

Ruth 1:1-18
(10/30-11/5 Year B)

WORDS and MUSIC
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1. From Mo - ab came an im - mi - grant, the wid - o w known as Ruth.
 2. So Ruth went off to Ju - dah's land, Na - o - mi at her side.
 3. Great Da - vid, king of Is - ra - el, would know her ve - ry well,
 4. And so we hon - or im - mi - grants, who've come from far and near,

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Na - o - mi begged her not to come; she feared an aw - ful truth:
 And, meet - ing Bo - az one late night, she soon be - came his bride.
 and call her "Gram - ma" as he sat and lis - tened to tell
 who bold - ly ven - ture faith - ful - ly in spite of much fear.

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that Ju - dah would not wel-come them and turn them both a - way.
 The mem - ory of her faith - ful - ness is with us, yet to day.
 of how she came to Is - ra - el and how she got to stay,
 We wel-come those who took the risk like Ruth did in her day,

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But Ruth said, "I must go with you and fol - low_ in your way!"

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Yes! where you go so shall I go and your God I'll o - bey!"