**When You Don’t Belong**

You live far away from what feels like home,

far from those so dear to you.

You feel like

a foreigner,

an exile,

like you just don’t belong here.

Life has been unfair, and

the years continue to roll by with

your deepest longings frustrated.

You are in excellent company!

I have just described the life stories of

Joseph (coat-of-many-colors Joseph),

Daniel, and

Moses.

Their lives were riddled with

alienation and

hardship.

Yet because they lived in “a foreign land,”

God used them to introduce Himself

to many who otherwise would have never known Him.

Through their hardship,

God refined them.

He shaped them into

special servants,

uniquely His own.

Through their suffering, He showed the world just how

great and

good and

wonderful He is!

You are in the personal care of the

all-wise,

all-loving,

almighty God.

No matter what your situation,

He is right now working all things for

your good and

the good of countless others.

Smile!

Rejoice!

**Hymn:** [**God Is Working All Around You**](http://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=325)

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