

Olly Olly Oxen Free

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Come home – you are safe.
It is time to set foot
 on the sacred ground
 of your home place.

Your place is here.
Your time is now.
You have walked, ridden,
 tramped, traveled,
 run, flown and sailed
a long while and
a long way to get
 to this place.
Here you can rest,
 sink down roots,
 plant trees for future generations,
 surround yourself with whatever security
is possible in this life.

Yes, you have had to
 find it yourself.
There is no map, no manual,
 no guide, no GPS to get here,
 no matter what you were told.
But, come! Touch base!
This is the seat of longing
that has been summoning you.
You may call it home.