

for Julie

Long Way Home

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1. On a day of walk - ing we part - ed the main path and
2. In - be - tween our step - ping we talked of the mean - ing of
3. Could we, should we, might we a - lign our two lives? It would
4. Now that we're a un - ion, we stroll down life's high - way
—filled with turns and tricks, steep and slip - per - y, treach' rous, but



took a rous - ing hike through a land un - known.
life, and oth - er mat - ters so oft left un - said.
cer - tain - ly be sweet - ness to re - cip - ro - cate.
know - ing in our hearts what a hard road we've come,
nev - er has a short cut our jour - ney known—



Yes, we took the long way, the far wind - a - long way, and



oh it was the strong way, the long way home.

Verses are sung in unison, or as solos.

The chorus is sung after each verse, in the following way.

After verse 1 - in unison

After verse 2 - as a round at the measure

After verse 3 - as a round at the half measure

After verse 4 - as a round at the quarter note.