**In the Wilderness**

**By Michael Card**

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He calls His sons and daughters  
To the wilderness  
  
But He gives grace sufficient  
To survive any test  
And that's the painful purpose  
Of the wilderness  
  
In the wilderness we wander  
In the wilderness we weep  
In the wasteland of our wanting  
Where the darkness seems so deep  
  
We search for the beginning  
For an exodus to hold  
We find that those who follow Him  
Must often walk alone  
  
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In the wilderness we're wondering  
For a way to understand  
In the wilderness there's not a way  
For the ways become a man

And the man's become the exodus  
The way to holy ground  
Wandering in the wilderness  
Is the best way to be found  
  
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Groaning and growing  
Amidst the desert days  
The windy winter wilderness  
Can blow the self away  
  
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