

## 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.