

# THE JOURNEY

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Our Father  
I was only seven  
deadly sins, I was taught  
and I was afraid  
so I attend with the masses.

I was only thirteen  
but did I know  
what it meant?

A confirmation of my upbringing,  
I was immersed years before  
in a belief of generations  
ahead of mine.

Our father who art in heaven  
I was only seven  
when I was forced to believe  
after a divorce  
eighteen years in the making.

I went to live with my dad;  
I had no choice.  
I was seventeen and still he dreamed  
that I needed You the same as he.

Twenty-eight and I chose the war.  
I prayed every night on the bird before  
but we weren't on Your mission;  
we were fighting for freedom.

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Every night  
I go to bed with an atheist;  
my wife.  
Should it matter that she doesn't believe?

She is the gift  
You've given to me, no matter  
how long it took  
me to find her.  
I'm sorry she doesn't believe, but

I love her  
no matter what.

Thirty-three now and  
still I search  
for what it means  
to be a man,

of God, faith, wisdom, integrity, strength and love.

Thy kingdom come.