

The Prodigal

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. Luke 15:18-19

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1. The Bi - ble tells a sto - ry of a man who had two sons. The
2. So the son went back to farm - ing, tak - ing care of dir - ty hogs. He
3. But his fa - ther saw him com - ing, and he ran to him and said, "Son,
4. Now if you have wan - dered far off from the Fa - ther up a - bove, You've

E A E

one got his in - her - i - tance and a - way from home did run. He
bare - ly had a thing to eat, got treat - ed like a dog. When he
I'm so glad to see you, I thought that you were dead! We will
dis - o - beyed His teach - ings and have not shown Him love, He's

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wast - ed all his mon - ey on the par - ties and the games, But though
came back to his sens - es, though he felt great - ly a - shamed, He knew
have a cel - e - bra - tion, and re - joice you're here to stay." And he
wait - ing now to save you, though you are far a - way. If you

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his friends left He would not go back, For he knew he'd have to say:
he must go To his child - hood home And this is what he'd say:
brought him home, And the way - ward son Bare - ly had a chance to say:
come to Him He will take you in If you bow your head and say:

Chorus:

Chorus: **D** **A** **E7** **A** **D**

Fa-ther, please for - give me, For I have sinned a - gainst thee. I've wast-ed all you

B7 **E** **A**

gave me in the years that I have roamed. I'm not wor-thy now to be your son; To

D **B7** **A** **E** **A**

be a ser - vant I have come. So, Fa-ther, please for - give me, so I can come back home.