

# The Prodigal

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$\text{♩} = 82$  *Duet, Deliberately*

1. The won - der - ful love the fa - ther be - stowed On him who re - turned from  
2. A - way from your home and kind - ness so dear, You long have re - mained 'mid  
3. Oh, come and en - joy the boun - ti - ful feast, The par - don and love, the

world - ly em - brace, Doth plain - ly fore - show how Christ will re - ceive The  
hun - ger and cold; There's shel - ter and bread e - nough, and to spare, Come  
mer - cy and grace; Thro' Je - sus a - lone, who died to re - deem The

*Refrain*

pen - i - tent soul that trusts in His grace.  
hast - en a - way, and en - ter the fold. Oh, pro - di - gal, turn from  
fall - en and lost, the sin - ru - ined race.

fol - ly and vice, Oh, wan - der no more in sor - row and shame; Re - pent of your sins, a -

- rise and re - turn, The Fa - ther a - waits the lost to re - claim.