

COMING HOME

The Prodigal Son

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921
with additional lyrics by Lynn Shaw Bailey
Based on Luke 15:11-32

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by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921
arranged with new music by
Lynn Shaw Bailey and
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Humbly and pleading (♩ = 100)

Cello (optional) *mp*

Bring out RH melody, from the **Largo** movement of Dvorak's *Symphony No. 9* ("New World Symphony").

Piano *mp*

SA *mp*

TB *mp unis.*

1. I've

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2nd time only

mp

wan - dered far - a - way - from God
wast - ed man - y pre - cious year

13 *mp unis.* *mp*

Now I'm com - ing home. The

mp unis. *mp*

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17 *mp*

paths of sin too long - I've trod
now re - pent with bit - te - tea

21 *mp*

ing home.
Fa - ther, I'm com - ing home. home.
com - ing home.

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6

25 (play both times) *mf*

mf

Com - ing - home, com - ing - home

29 *mf*

roam.
nev - er, oh nev - er - more to roam, to roam.

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33

O - pen wide your arms of A - ve.

Musical score for measures 33-36, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

37

com - ing home. *mp*
Fa - ther, I'm com - ing home. home. *mp*

Musical score for measures 37-40, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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2. I've

Musical score for measures 41-44, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

45

home. *mp*

Musical score for measures 45-48, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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49

Sin - ful and self - ish, re - bel - lious and prodd, 1

Musical score for measures 49-52, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

53

left for the "good life" with wealth you en - dowed.

Musical score for measures 53-56, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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10

Spent ev - 'ry pen - ny 'til lost and a - lone, and yet you stand

Musical score for measures 57-61, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

62

wait - ing welcome me home! *poco rit.*

Musical score for measures 62-65, featuring vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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66

a tempo *f*
Descant (optional)
a tempo *f*

Com - ing home, com - ing

SA
f a tempo
Com - ing — home, com - ing

TB
f a tempo

70

nev - er, oh nev - er, more to roam, to roam.
roam.

nev - er, oh nev - er, more to roam, to roam.

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74

O - pen wide your arms of love

O - pen wide — your arms — of love

78

I'm com - ing, com - ing home.
com - ing home.

Fa - ther, I'm com - ing home.
com - ing home.

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82

I'm com - ing, I'm com - ing
com - ing home.

Fa - ther, I'm com - ing, I'm com - ing
com - ing home.

85

home. Fa - ther,
home. Fa - ther,

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14
88

I'm com - ing home.
I'm com - ing home.

home. home.
I'm com - ing home. I'm com - ing home.

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home, com - ing home.

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