

I am Coming Back Home to My Father!

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — Saved by Grace

The musical score is written for a single voice part in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Long I've been on my own, far from my Fa - ther's home, Liv - ing a dest - i - tute life of wan - - d'ring. I've lived dis - so - lute - ly, I am full of mis - er - y. All my in - her - i - tance I've been squan - d'ring."

2. There have been many tears along with many fears
Since I wandered away from my Father.
I am a prodigal with a living abysmal,
Since I wandered away from my Father.

3. What am I doing here? Stuck in want, without cheer,
I am wasting away from my Father.
Back home all are well fed—everyone abounds in bread—
From the wealth in the house of my Father.

4. Though I went far abroad, sinned against man and God,
I desire to return to my Father!
I am now coming home, nevermore again to roam.
I am coming back home to my Father!

5. Still a long way off, I look up—to my surprise—
There is my Father running to meet me!
Then on my neck he falls, and despite all my shortfalls,
He starts to kiss me affectionately.

6. I regret all I've done; I'm an unworthy son,
Yet my dear Father is full of mercy!
The best robe He gives me... a ring... sandals for my feet;
And He feeds me—I'm no longer hungry!

7. Oh what joy to be here! Back with my Father dear!
I am no longer far from my Father!
Father, how I love You! And I know You love me too.
Here in Your house I will dwell forever!