

# The Prodigal Son

Based on Luke 15: 11-32

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Verses

F C B $\flat$  C F

1a. Je - sus told of a man who had two sons,  
1b. There he spent all he had in a waste - ful life.  
2a. "My fa - ther's ser - vants have bread e - nough and to spare.  
2b. And so the son re - turned to his fa - ther's place.  
3a. But his old - er bro - ther was an - gry and would not go in.  
3b. "You ne - ver e - ven gave a goat to me,

B $\flat$  F C F C

And then one day there came the youn - ger one  
A fam - ine a - rose and he be - gan to be in strife.  
I will a - rise and go to my fa - ther there,  
His fa - ther ran and met him with a warm em - brace.  
And his fa - ther came out and be - gan to plead with him.  
That I might en - ter - tain my com - pan - y!

B $\flat$  F C F C

And said, "Fa - ther, give me the share that falls to me."  
And yet the on - ly job that he could find,  
And say, "Fa - ther, I've sinned, I'm not wor - thy to be called your son.  
"Bring a robe and shoes for his feet and a ring for his hand,  
He an - swered, "All these years I've served with you.  
And now this son of yours has lived in sin,

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F            C            B $\flat$             C            F            Chorus-->

He— ga - thered his things and— went— to a far coun - try.  
 Was to go out— in - to the fields— and— feed the swine.  
 Will you take me— back and— treat me as a hi - red one?"  
 For— this my— son was— dead and is a - live a - gain."  
 You've— ne - ver com - mand - ed— thing— that I did - n't do.  
 And— yet you've— killed the— fat - ted— calf for him!"

**Chorus**

F            Dm            B $\flat$             C

"Son you are al - ways with me, and all that I have is yours. It is

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F            Dm            Gm            C            B $\flat$             C

fit - ting to make mer - ry and be glad, — For this your bro - ther was dead and is a -

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F            Dm            Gm            C            F

live— a - gain, — bro - ther was lost and now is found."

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