

Coming Home

The Prodigal Son

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

COMING HOME
by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921
arranged with new music by
Lynn Shaw Bailey and
Becki Slagle Mayo

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*

5

SA

TB

1. I've

mp
TB unis.

A cello part is printed on pages 15-16.

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9 *2nd time only*

mp

wan - dered far a - way — from God.
wast - ed man - y pre - cious years.

div.

13

mp
unis.

div.

mp

Now I'm com-ing — home. — The
I

unis.
mp

mp

17

paths of sin too long — I've trod.
 now re - pent with bit - ter tears.

21

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

49

mf

mf

Sin - ful and self - ish, re - bel - lious and proud, — I

mf

mf

53

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

mf

57

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

62

wait - ing to wel - come me home!

cresc. *poco rit.*

cresc. *poco rit.*

cresc. *poco rit.*

66

a tempo f
 Descant (optional)
a tempo f

Com - ing home, ————— com - ing home,

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

f a tempo
 TB

f a tempo

70

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

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