

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

Unison
mp

1. I've

A cello part is printed on pages 14-15.

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9 *2nd time only*

mp

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

13

mp

Now I'm com-ing — home. ————— The
Now I'm com-ing — home. ————— I

17

mp

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

21

Fa - ther, I'm com-ing — home.

25 (*play both times*)

Com-ing — home, com-ing — home,

29

nev - er, oh nev-er-more to roam. —

62

cresc.

Descant (optional) *cresc.*

Part I *cresc.*

wait - ing to wel - come me home!

cresc.

65

poco rit. *a tempo f*

Descant. *poco rit.* *a tempo f*

Com - ing home,

poco rit. *f a tempo*

Part I *poco rit.* *f a tempo*

Com - ing home,

poco rit. *f a tempo*

68

Desc. com - ing home, nev - er, oh

I com - ing home, nev - er, oh

71

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

I nev - er - more to roam.

74

Desc. O - pen wide your arms of

I O - pen wide your arms of

77

Desc. love. I'm com - ing, —

I love. Fa - ther, I'm com - ing —