

Like a Wayward Child I Wandered

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1. Like a way-ward child I wan - dered From my Fa - ther's house a - way,
2. I have wan-dered in the dark - ness, And my path was lone and drear,
3. O the rap - ture that a - waits me When I reach my Fa - ther's door!
4. I will ask Him to for - give me For the wrong that I have done,



But I hear His voice en - treat - ing, And I'm com - ing home to - day.
But my Fa - ther did not leave me, He was watch - ing ev - er - near.
Once with - in its blest en - clo - sure, I am safe for - ev - er - more.
To re - ceive, ac - cept and bless me, Through His well be - lov - ed Son.

Refrain



Com-ing, com-ing home, Com-ing, com-ing home, For I can no long-er roam;



I am sad and brok-en heart-e-d, And I'm com-ing, com - ing home!