

# In the land of strangers

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. The key signature is one flat, indicating B-flat major or A minor. The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are visible above the staves. The music features various chords and rests, typical of a hymn tune.

In the land of strangers,  
Whither thou art gone,  
Hear a far voice calling,  
My son! my son!

**Refrain**

*Welcome, wand'rer, welcome!  
Welcome back to home!  
Thou hast wandered far away:  
Come home! come home!*

From the land of hunger,  
Fainting, famished lone,  
Come to love and gladness,  
My son! my son!

**Refrain**

Leave the haunts of riot,  
Wasted, woebegone,  
Sick at heart and weary  
My son! my son!

**Refrain**

*See the door still open!  
Thou art still my own;  
Eyes of love are on thee,  
My son! my son!*

**Refrain**

Far off thou hast wandered,  
Wilt thou farther roam?  
Come, and all is pardoned,  
My son! my son!

**Refrain**

See the well-spread table,  
Unforgotten one!  
Here is rest and plenty,  
My son! my son!

**Refrain**

*Thou art friendless, homeless,  
Hopeless, and undone;  
Mine is love unchanging,  
My son! my son!*

**Refrain**

Horatius Bonar