

# Afar from God

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1. A - far from Heav'n thy feet have wan - dered; A - far from  
2. Thy feet have found sin's way is thorn - y; Thy heart has  
3. The brok - en heart the Lord will fa - vor; The con - trite  
4. Tell out thy need, and He'll be -friend thee; Pour out thy

God thy soul has strayed; His gifts in sin thy hand has  
found its plea - sures vain; Thou hast grown wea - ry, and a-  
spir - it He will bless; He came to be the lost one's  
heart's deep grief to Him; His bound - less love, un - mea - sured

*Refrain*

- squan - dered, Yet still in love He calls thee home.  
bout thee The gloom has spread of dark des - pair. Thy God is  
Sav - ior; He came to be the sin - ner's friend.  
mer - cy, His free for -give - ness, are for thee.

near thee— tell thy sto - ry, For He will hear thy tale of  
God is near thee: tell thy sto - ry; He will hear thy tale of



sor - rows; Thy God is near thee— full of mer - cy, And He will  
sor - row; God is near thee, full of mer - cy;



wel - come thy re - turn.  
He will wel-come thy re - turn.

