

PRODIGAL SON

Arranged by
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♩ = 74

A/B

Stanza 1:

E⁹

Amaj⁷

E⁹

sop

alto

ten/bass

Father I have

sinned

help me find my

way -

remember not my

sins

just let me hear you say

B

CHORUS: E⁹

10 B/A A

E⁹

I for give you

I

love you

you are mine

take my

Bsus⁴

B

Cdim⁷

Cdim⁷

A⁹

A/B

E⁹

hand

go in

peace

sin no

more

be-lo-ved

one

Prodigal Son 2

A/B Stanza 2: E⁹ Amaj⁷ E⁹

Father I have turned ----- my back and walked away -----

ooh ----- my back ----- ooh ----- my

20 Amaj⁷ E⁹ F#m⁷ Bsus⁴

... depended on my strength ----- and lived life my own way -----

strength ----- ooh ----- and lived life my own way -----

B E⁹ CHORUS: B/A A⁹ E⁹

I for -- give you, ----- I love you, you are mine take my

Bsus⁴ B Cdim⁷ C#m⁷ 30 A⁹ A/B E

hand, go in peace, sin no more beloved one

Prodigal Son 3

A/B Stanza 3:

E⁹

Ama⁷

E⁹

Father, I have

closed

my heart to those in

need,

Father, I have closed,

oh, my heart to those in

Ama⁷

E⁹

F#m⁷

Bsus⁴

-- thought only of myself

a vic-tim of my greed

need

thought only of myself,

a vic-tim of my

greed

[40] B

al stanza 4:

A/B

stanza 4: E⁹

Ama⁷

I for --

Father I have loved,

if love's the word

I for --

Fa-ther I have loved,

E⁹

Ama⁷

E⁹

F#m⁷

use

I've played so many

games,

they've left me so con-

love's the word to

use

oh

they've left me so con-

Prodigal Son 4

Bsus⁴ B 50 B⁷/C C⁹
 - fused I for -- Father I've re- turned
 - fused I for --
 B⁷/F F⁹ B⁷/F F⁹
 I'm home with you to stay, standing by your door,
 Gm⁷ Csus⁴ C CHORUS: F⁹
 knowing that you'll say I for give you I.
 60 C/B⁷ B⁷ F⁹ Csus⁴ C C⁹dim⁷ Dm⁹
 love you, you are mine, take my hand, go in peace, s... no

The musical score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. Chord symbols are placed above the piano staff. The score is divided into several systems, each containing a measure or two of music. The lyrics are: '- fused I for -- Father I've re- turned', 'I'm home with you to stay, standing by your door,', 'knowing that you'll say I for give you I.', and 'love you, you are mine, take my hand, go in peace, s... no'. The chords include Bsus⁴, B, B⁷/C, C⁹, B⁷/F, F⁹, Gm⁷, Csus⁴, C, CHORUS: F⁹, 60 C/B⁷, B⁷, F⁹, Csus⁴, C, C⁹dim⁷, and Dm⁹.

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Prodigal Son 5

Musical score for 'Prodigal Son' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of three staves each (treble, alto, and bass clefs). The first system contains measures 65-70. Chord symbols above the staves are Bb9, Bb/C, Dm9 (poco ritard), F/C, and C/Bb Bb. Performance markings include 'rit.' and 'diminuendo'. The lyrics are: 'more ---- beloved one my son, I for ---- give you, sin'. The second system contains measures 71-74. Chord symbols are Gm7/C, Bb/C, Faus4, and F. The lyrics are: 'more ---- be - lo - ved one ----'. The piece ends with a double bar line and the word 'FINE'.

" PRAISE GOD "

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