

# Like a Wayward Child I Wandered

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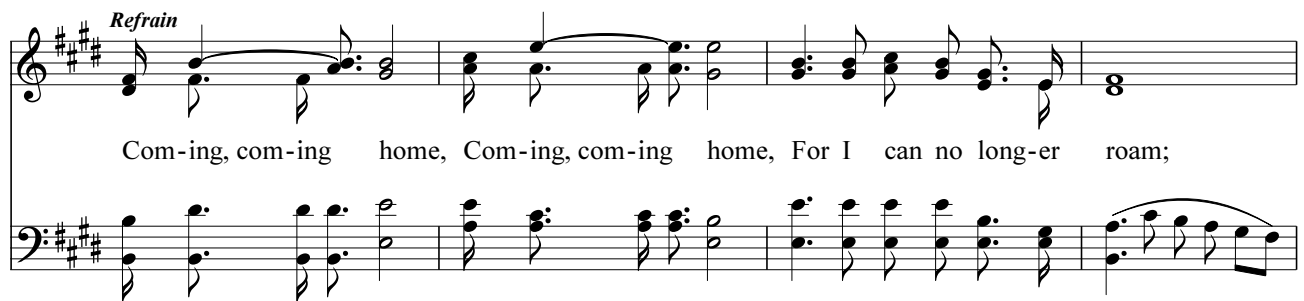


1. Like a way-ward child I wan - dered From my Fa - ther's house a - way,  
2. I have wan - dered in the dark - ness, And my path was lone and drear,  
3. O the rap - ture that a - waits me When I reach my Fa - ther's door!  
4. I will ask Him to for - give me For the wrong that I have done,



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 - ed, And I'm com - ing, com - ing home!