

Prodigal Son

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INTRO – RIFF OVER E THEN

A-4 E-4 A-4 E-4 B7-4 E-4

E-4

Well a poor boy took his father's bread and

E-4 E-4

started down the road Started down the road

A-4 E-4

Took all he had and started down the road

A-4 E-4

Going out in this world, where God only knows

B7-4 E-4

And that'll be the way to get along

E-4

Well poor boy spent all he had,

E-4 E-4

famine come in the land Famine come in the land

A-4 E-4

Spent all he had and famine come in the land

A-4 E-4

Said, "I believe I'll go and hire me to some man"

B7-4 E-4

And that'll be the way to get along

E-4

E-4

Well, man said, "I'll give you a job for to feed my swine

E-4

For to feed my swine

A-4 E-4

I'll give you a job for to feed my swine"

A-4 E-4

Boy stood there and hung his head and cried

B7-4 E-4

Cause that is no way to get along

E-4
Said, "I believe I'll ride,
E-4 E-4
believe I'll go back home Believe I'll go back home
A-4 E-4
Believe I'll ride, believe I'll go back home
A-4 E-4
Or down the road as far as I can go"
B7-4 E-4
And that'll be the way to get along

E-4
Well, father said, "See my son
E-4 E-4
coming home to me Coming home to me"
A-4 E-4
Father ran and fell down on his knees
A-4 E-4
Said, "Sing and praise, Lord have mercy on me"
B7-4 E-4
Mercy...

E-4
Oh poor boy stood there,
E-4 E-4
hung his head and cried Hung his head and cried
A-4 E-4
Poor boy stood and hung his head and cried
A-4 E-4
Said, "Father will you look on me as a child?"
B7-4 E-4
Yeah....

E-4 E-4
Well father said, "Eldest son, kill the fatted calf,
E-4

Call the family round

A-4 E-4

Kill that calf and call the family round

A-4 E-4

My son was lost but now he is found

B7-4 E-4

Cause that's the way for us to get along"

B7-4 E-4 B7-4 E-4

Hey **END ON 4TH BEAT**