Thy Father Is Waiting

Katharine Elinda Nash Purvis, 1896 Winfield Scott Weeden **J**=88 1. My son, dost thou dwell in a coun-try a - far, A - way from thy youth's bea-con 2. My son, art thou hun - gry with no one to care Or help in thy bit - ter dis-3. My son, art thou wea - ry of bond-age to sin? The door of thy home is a-4. My son, He is rea - dy with robe and with ring, The to - kens that thou art forlight? bove thee shin - ing fair Beth - le - hem's To is star tress? Thy ther's hired ser - vants have bread and to spare; Re-Thy He Fa - ther His lost win, jar; is yearn - ing one to Oh, claim thy child of the And giv'n. in her - it ance, King, Refrain guide thy steps home-ward to - night. turn, and thy wan - d'ring con - fess. se - eth thee com - ing Oh, come and thy sor-row shall cease; Oh a far. ofthe Heav'n. share in rich - es come and find par-don and peace; Thy Fa-ther is wait-ing to wel-come thee home, Is wait-ing, O wan-der-er, come.

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