

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus



1. Far, far a - way from my lov-ing Fa - ther, I had been wan-d'ring, way-ward, wild,
2. Fain had I fed on the husks a-round me, Till to my-self I came, and said,
3. "I will a - rise, though faint and wear-y, Home to my Fa - ther I will go;
4. "Fa-ther," I'll say, "I have sinned before Thee, No more may I be called Thy son;
5. Then I a - rose and came to my Fa-ther— Mer-cy a - maz-ing! love un-known!



Refrain: I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



Fear - ing on - ly lest His an - ger O - ver-take His sin - ful child.
 "Plen - ty have my Fa - ther's ser - vants, Per - ish I for want of bread."
 Woe is me that e'er I wan - d'ered; Ah, that I such need should know!
 Make me on - ly as Thy ser - vant, Pit - y me, a wretch un-done!"
 He be-held me, ran, em-braced me, Par-doned, wel-comed, called me "son!"



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, Oh, there are ten thou - sand charms.

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