

# *The Prodigal*

(Solo)

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$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. Measure 1 starts with a single note followed by a dotted half note. Measures 2 and 3 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 4 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern. The second system starts at measure 6 with a rest, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 8 contains the lyrics "Some - where \_\_\_\_ a mo - ther waits," with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The third system starts at measure 10 with eighth-note patterns. Measure 12 contains the lyrics "Some - where \_\_\_\_ a fa - ther prays," followed by "Some - where \_\_\_\_ a faith - ful friend en - treats the". The fourth system starts at measure 14 with eighth-note patterns. Measure 16 contains the lyrics "Lord for a mir - a - cle." The fifth system starts at measure 18 with eighth-note patterns. Measure 19 contains the lyrics "In time". The piano accompaniment features bass notes and chords throughout the piece.

*mp*

20

Some - where \_\_\_\_ a daugh - ter wan - ders, Some - where \_\_\_\_ a son has

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strayed, Some - where \_\_\_\_ the fire of faith is cold, Some - one doubts and

28

turns a - way, If \_\_\_\_\_ my hands are will - ing, \_\_

32

If \_\_\_\_\_ my heart is warm, The Lord can use these sim - ple tools for the

34

*mf*

36 mir - a - cles He per - forms, And as He seeks the stray - ing down the

38

40 years, a - cross the miles, He can make of me a mir - a - cle, for

42

44 some - one's wan - d'ring child. Some - where some - one

46

48 won - ders, Is there \_\_\_\_ a home - ward road? Some - where \_\_\_\_ a way - ward

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52  
 lamb is lost, who seeks the shel - ter of the fold,  
 54

Lord, my heart is will - ing, Make my hands thine own,  
 56  
 58

Use these sim - ple tools to turn the pro - di - gal for home, Oh  
 60  
 62

f

Lord who seeks the stray - ing down the years, a - cross the miles,  
 64  
 66

68  
 Make of me a mir - a - cle, for some - one's wan - d'ring child.  
 70

*rit.*                      *mp*  
 72                      Lord who seeks the stray - ing \_\_\_\_\_ down the years, a - cross the  
*rit.*                      *mp*                      *colla voce*  
 74

*rit.*                      *a tempo*  
 76                      miles, Make of me a mir - a - cle, for some - one's  
*rit.*                      *a tempo*  
 78

80                      wan - d'ring child.  
*rit.*                      *pp*  
 82