

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.