

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant. . . Psalm 119:176

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1. Take me, O my Fa-ther, take me; Take me, save me, through thy Son;
2. Fruit-less years with grief re-call-ing, Hum-bly I con-fess my sin;
3. Once the world's Re-deem-er, dy-ing, Bore our sins up-on the tree;



That which thou wouldst have me, make me, Let thy will in me be done.
At thy feet, O Fa-ther, fall-ing, To thy house-hold take me in.
On that sac-ri-fice re-ly-ing, Now I look in hope to thee:



Long from thee my foot-steps stray-ing, Thorn-y proved the way I trod;
Free-ly now to thee I prof-fer This re-lent-ing heart of mine;
Fa-ther, take me; all for-giv-ing, Fold me to thy lov-ing breast;



Wea-ry come I now, and pray-ing, Take me to thy love, my God.
Free-ly life and soul I of-fer, Gift un-worth-y love like thine.
In thy love for ev-er liv-ing I must be for ev-er blest. A-MEN.

