

A Loving Father Had Two Boys

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Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 (Lent 4C)

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1. A lov - ing fa - ther
 2. The son came home on
 3. But, when his bro - ther
 4. "Yet, when the lost come

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had two boys, and one of them was pro - di - gal,
 bend - ed knee, long af - ter los - ing all he had:
 heard the news he told his fa - ther, "It's not fair!
 home in tears, a fa - ther's joy can - not be bound

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de - ter-mined to try out life's joys, though some were di - a - bol - i - cal,
 "O, Fa - ther, hear my ur - gent plea. I know how I have made you sad.
 For he was fool - ish, yet you choose to res - cue him from his des - pair!
 when learn - ing, af - ter man - y years 'My son's not dead, but has been found!"

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went off to live life on his own. So many waste - ful
 Your son I shall no long - er be, but as a ser - vant
 But I have ne - ver left your side, was al - ways true and
 So, God will al - ways cel - e - brate (while hu - mans of - ten

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seeds were sown! But, how the fa - ther loved him still,
 hi - re me!" The fath - er hugged his son with joy
 ne - ver lied!" The fath - er hugged this son with joy:
 den - i - grate) when folks once lost in dark - ness' gloom

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(Repeat to beginning for the verses.)

in spite of his son's leng - thy frill!
 and glad - ly wel - comed home his boy!
 "You've al - ways been my faith ful boy!"
 should fin - ally turn and come back home!

(Play only after the fourth verse.)

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