

THE PRODIGAL SON C. M.

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." Psa. 34:198

Key of A Major

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1. Af - flic - tions, tho' they seem se - vere, Are oft in mer - cy sent;
2. Al - tho' he no re - lent - ing felt Till he had spent his store,
3. What have I gained by sin, he said: Put hun - ger, shame and fear,
4. I'll go and tell him all I've done, Fall down be - fore his face;
5. He saw his son re - turn - ing back, He looked, he ran, he smiled,

Chorus

They stopped the prod - i - gal's ca - reer, And caused him to re - pent.
His stub - born heart be - gan to melt, When fam - ine pinched him sore. Oh! I die with
bread My Fa - ther's house a - bounds with Whilst I am starv - ing here.
Not wor - thy to be called his son, I'll ask a ser - vant's place.
And threw his arms a - round the neck Of his re - bel - lious child.

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