

## Your Beloved Child

Safe in Your arms, where grace is always waiting  
Here by Your side it's like I'm never alone  
Love is for the taking,  
Love, even though I'm fully known  
Blessings abound, but I want more

I take my blessing and I roam  
Like a runaway from home  
Even though it makes you cry  
You refuse to lay the blame  
Even when I cause You pain  
You love me all the while

Far from Your eyes the world seems so alluring  
Full of the riches that I have longed to explore  
Pleasures that beckon  
Promising joys I can't ignore  
Leading where I should never go

All that I dreamt of fell apart so quickly  
Leaving the memories of Your shelter and grace  
Broken and lonely  
Desperate to see Your holy face  
Desperate to feel Your warm embrace

You see me coming down the road  
And You welcome me back home  
You call me Your beloved child  
Even when I lose my way  
You are faithful day by day  
You love me all the while

God, You await in eager expectation  
Wait with salvation that I can't live without  
Love freely given  
Knowing that I was lost and found  
Close to your heart I'm safe and sound