

When You Love a Prodigal

Father in Heaven,
I know you love my prodigal far more than I ever could.
But my heart is breaking today, like it has broken
many times before.

I can't walk this painful journey alone, Lord.
I desperately need your help and hope.

My soul and spirit cry out to you
on behalf of my prodigal, Jesus.

Let them find no pleasure
in the cheap offerings of the world.
May they hit rock bottom in the pigsty of life
so they can turn back home.

I pray they would turn around to you before they come
back to me.

May your Word never return void,
but place burning coals on their head.
Open my heart and arms to receive them in a warm
embrace if they decide to return home.

Guard me from the sins of judgment and contempt.
Deepen my relationship with you as I wait in prayer.

Remind me that you stand beside me
as I watch the horizon with hope.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

