## THE FAR AND THE NEAR



2. But thou through strange dark lands hast strayed, and wandered far from him; and therefore he, O Soul, to thee, is distant and is dim.

3. Lord, I was in the far-off land, I loved from thee to stray, and when unto myself I came, a swine-herd far away,

4. One moment – then the welcome sweet, the kiss, the Father's Home; far distant was the distance; to thy bosom I am come.

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