

LORD, I'M COMING HOME

Southern Gospel Song by William Kirkpatrick; **DATE:** 1892; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Country Gentlemen; Jimmy Martin; **OTHER NAMES:** "A Sermon To Men;" **NOTES:** First recorded by Hugh Gibbs String Band in 1927. The usual bluegrass arrangement as recorded by Jimmy Martin is for the lead to sing the first and third lines and other singers join on the second and fourth lines of the verse.

I wan - der - ed far a ____ way from God now I'm com - ing home
 the path of sin too__ long I've trod__ Lord, I'm com - ing home
 Com - ing home com - ing home__ ne - ver more__ to roam
 o - pen__ wide thine arms_ of__ love Lord I'm com - ing home.

G C G D
 I wandered far away from God now I'm coming home
G C G D G
 The path of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I'm coming home.

G C G D
Chorus: Coming home, coming home, never more to roam
G C G D G
 Open wide thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.

I've wasted many precious years, now I'm coming home
 I now repent with bitter tears, Lord, I'm coming home. *Chorus*

I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord, now I'm coming home
 I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word, Lord, I'm coming home. *Chorus*

My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I'm coming home
 My strength renew, my hope restore, Lord, I'm coming home. *Chorus*

My only hope, my only plea, now I'm coming home
 That Jesus died and died for me, Lord, I'm coming home. *Chorus*

I need His cleansing blood I know, now I'm coming home
 Oh wash me whiter than the snow, Lord, I'm coming home. *Chorus*

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