

## **The Gatlin Brothers**

### **"The Prodigal Son"**

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There was a young man who had the best of everything  
He was the first born of a wealthy man  
But he was not satisfied with the best of everything  
So he took his possessions in his hand

He traveled far and wide and he tasted worldly  
pleasure  
But deep inside, he was lonely without measure  
He wound up in a pig pen, nearly dead  
Then he raised his eyes toward Heaven and he said

?I will arise and go back to my father's house  
I will beg him to forgive me for the fool I've been  
I will arise and go back to my father's house  
I will gladly be a servant if he'll take me back again?

I was a young man who had the best of everything  
I was the first born of a hardworking man  
But I was not satisfied with the best of everything  
So I took my possessions in my hand

I traveled far and wide and I tasted worldly pleasure  
But deep inside, I was lonely without measure  
I wound up in Las Vegas, nearly dead  
Then I raised my eyes toward Heaven and I said

?I will arise and go back to my father's house  
I will beg him to forgive me for the fool I've been  
I will arise and go back to my father's house  
I will gladly be a servant if he'll take me back again?

So I did arise and go back to my father's house  
I said, ?Father, I'm sick and tired of being alone?  
So I did arise and go back to my father's house  
And then he wrapped his arms around me  
And said, ?Son, you're welcome home?

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