

Prodigal Son
The Rolling Stones
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 140
Key: E
MIDI: 0.8:73

Intro jam:

E
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234
A E A E E E/C# E/D E/D# E
1234 1234 1234 1234 1 2 3 4 1234

Verse 1:

E
Well a poor boy took his father's bread and started down the
road

Started down the road

A E
Took all he had and started down the road
A E
Going out in this world, where God only knows
E E/C# E/D E/D# E
And that'll be the way to get along

Verse 2:

E
Well poor boy spent all he had, famine come in the land

Famine come in the land

A E
Spent all he had and famine come in the land
A E
Said, "I believe I'll go and hire me to some man"
E E/C# E/D E/D# E
And that'll be the way I'll get along

Jam 1 verse:

E
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234
A E A E E E/C# E/D E/D# E
1234 1234 1234 1234 1 2 3 4 1234

Verse 3:

E
Well, man said, "I'll give you a job for to feed my swine
For to feed my swine
A E
I'll give you a job for to feed my swine"
A E
Boy stood there and hung his head and cried
E E/C# E/D E/D# E
Cause that is no way to get along

Verse 4:

E
Said, "I believe I'll ride, believe I'll go back home
Believe I'll go back home
A E
Believe I'll ride, believe I'll go back home
A E
Or down the road as far as I can go"
E E/C# E/D E/D# E
And that'll be the way to get along

Jam for 1 verse:

E
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A E A E E E/C# E/D E/D# E
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Verse 5:

E
Well, father said, "See my son coming home to me
Coming home to me"
A E
Father ran and fell down on his knees
A E
Said, "Sing and praise, Lord have mercy on me"
E E/C# E/D E/D# E
Mercy...

Verse 6:

E
Oh poor boy stood there, hung his head and cried

Hung his head and cried

A E
Poor boy stood and hung his head and cried

A E
Said, "Father will you look on me as a child?"

E E/C# E/D E/D# E

Yeah....

Verse 7:

E
Well father said, "Eldest son, kill the fatted calf,

Call the family round

A E
Kill that calf and call the family round

A E
My son was lost but now he is found

E E/C# E/D E/D# E
Cause that's the way for us to get a long"

E E/C# E/D E/D# E
Hey — (end)