

Dear everyone, greetings.

Last week, Cheri Corder in our office team gave a beautiful devotional about the experience of seeing loved one's wandering from their Heavenly Father. In a time of despair in her own life, she asked God for a song. She has never written a song before, and has never written one since, but God gave her "her" song. It is based around the three parables of Luke 15, i.e. the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost boy. The wording is below.

Come Celebrate With Me!

Reflecting a trilogy of parables

How could my coin, my precious coin, be lost right here in my home?
How can I face my family and confess such a treasure is gone?
I light my lamp and I sweep the floor
I search, I weep, and I pray... and I pray...

*Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My lost coin has been FOUND!
Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My lost coin has been FOUND!*

How could that sheep, my precious sheep, fail to follow me home?
How can I just go home and sleep while it dies all alone in the storm?
I climb the mountain and I search the woods
I call, I weep, and I pray... and I pray...

*Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My lost sheep has been FOUND!
Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My lost sheep has been FOUND!*

How could my son, my precious son, go so far from home?
How can I bear the agony of having this beloved one gone?
I search my heart and I watch the road
I wait, I weep, and I pray... and I pray... and I pray...

*Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My son has come HOME!
Come celebrate with me! Oh, come celebrate with me!
My son, my precious son, has finally come HOME!*

--Cheri Corder

Cheri has done a beautiful job in writing this song, her song from God, and the message it contains is profound. Please read and allow God to minister to your heart if you yearn for a wayward loved one, and celebrate with God when the sinner returns home!

Have a blessed Sabbath day!

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