

The Prodigal (words and music by Richard Blauvelt)

                  Bb                  C/Bb  
You can run but you can't hide  
Amin7                  Dmin  
I'll be watching over you.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
Always by your side  
          Eb/F  F          Eb/F  F  
though you  won't see  Me.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
Waiting for the day  
          Amin7                  Dmin  
you see the truth in what I say.  
Gmin7                  Bb/C          F  
My ways are a-bove your ways. {x2}

Bb  
Just the other day  
          C/Bb  
I thought that my own ways  
          Amin7                  Dmin7  
would better suit my needs and purposes.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
After all it was plain to see.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
I knew what was right for me.  
Bb                  F/A                  Bb                  Eb  
So I sat within my Father's house yearning to be free.  
Bb  
There I made the choice  
          C/Bb  
to heed the inner voice  
          Amin7                  Dmin7  
that called me to a country far from here.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
My birthright was given me.  
Bb                  C/Bb  
A wealthy man I'd be.  
Bb                  F/A                  Gmin7                  Eb  Fmin7(no5)  Eb/G  
So I packed and left my Father's house to find out all about...

Ab  
 Living in the city  
 Eb/G Fmin7 Ab/Eb  
 a part of the excitement and the revelry.  
 Db Ab/C Bbmin7 Db/Eb  
 no more re-strictions, free from my Father's loving guidance.  
 Ab  
 For the women here are pretty,  
 Eb/G Fmin7 Ab/Eb  
 good friends I have plenty and they all love me.  
 Db Ab/C Bbmin7 Db/Eb Eb F  
 Life is a party, life is a party till the mon - ey's gone.  
 F  
 It isn't very pretty  
 C/E Dmin7 F/C  
 living in the city when the money's gone  
 Bb F/A Gmin7 Bb/C  
 No more dis-tractions without the friends, the fans, the good times.  
 F  
 See how quickly they desert you,  
 C/E Dmin7 F/C  
 they even try to hurt you when the money's gone.  
 Bb F/A Gmin7 Bb/C C F  
 Come to your senses the time has come for you to turn back home.  
  
 Bb C/Bb  
 You can run but you can't hide  
 Amin7 Dmin  
 I'll be watching over you.  
 Bb C/Bb  
 Always by your side  
 Eb/F F Eb/F F  
 though you won't see Me.  
 Bb C/Bb  
 Waiting for the day  
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 you see the truth in what I say.  
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