

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Our Father's Burning Heart

Tune: SUSSEX CAROL  
Luke 15

$\text{♩} = 56$

F F C7 C F Fadd9  $\frac{F}{A}$  C C7 Dm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

1. Our Fa - ther longs for all the lost, His chil - dren wan - d'ring  
 2. He gives to us with o - pen hand. We take it all and  
 3. So live His strong and ten - der love For all His fam - 'ly

$\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F F  $\frac{Bb}{D}$   $\frac{Bbadd9}{D}$   $\frac{F}{C}$   $\frac{Fadd9}{C}$   $\frac{F}{C}$   $\frac{C}{Bb}$

far from home. The need - y ones we look be - yond Are  
 walk a - way. We waste His wealth on emp - ty hopes And  
 far and near. Give ev - 'ry child a wel - come home Till

$\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  C13 C7 F C  $\frac{Bb6}{D}$   $\frac{Bb}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C6}{E}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  C C7  $\frac{Am}{C}$

dear to Him, His loved, His own. See through our Fa - ther's lov - ing  
 leave our lives in dis - ar - ray. See how His chil - dren groan and  
 all of - fens - es dis - ap - pear. Dance with all heav - en's bound - less

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SUSSEX CAROL  
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Alt. Tune: MELITA

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Bb<sup>6</sup>    C  
          G  
       F  
       A  
 Bb        F  
           C  
 Gm        Gm<sup>9</sup>    C        C<sup>7</sup>    F

eyes!            Come share our        Fa - ther's burn - ing heart!  
 die!             Come share our        Fa - ther's burn - ing heart!  
 joy!             Come share our        Fa - ther's burn - ing heart!

TOPICS:    God Our Father; God's Love; Lent-Easter; Missions & Evangelism;  
               Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN:    *The father said... "We had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother  
                   of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."*  
               (Luke 15:31-32, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Love Is Not Blind

*“While the prodigal was a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

*“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’*

*“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”*

*(Luke 15:20-24, NIV)*

Love is not blind.

Love sees what no one else sees.

Others see sin and ugliness.

Love sees one unspeakably precious.

Love sees its treasure,  
its child.

Your Father calls you to share His love,

to live the same love that  
reached out and drew you in.

Your Father calls you to  
share His heart.

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