

Runaway Son
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Intro: G D G D G D Em G D Em

verse 1:

C F C
Good sister, won't you let me in?
G C
I'm in need of some warmth and shelter
F C
It's a hard luck story, don't know where to begin
G C
I've been riding on life's helter-skelter

Bridge:

G D Em G D
Save me, Holy Mother, please, save me
Em G
I got a heart of gold

C D Em
And for your love I'd go hungry and thirsty
C G D
I need a savior and you're the one
G C D Em
I throw myself into the arms of mercy
C D G
There's still hope for the runaway son

verse 2:

C F C
My good father, he say to me,
G C
Better come back to your senses
F C
There's an empty bottle lying on the floor
G C
And it's undermined your defenses

Bridge:

G D Em G D
Save me, Holy Mother, please, save me
Em G
I got a heart of gold

C D Em
And for your love I d go hungry and thirsty
C G D
I need a savior and you re the one
G C D Em
I throw myself into the arms of mercy
C D G
There s still hope for the runaway son

C D Em
Ooh, for your love I d go hungry and thirsty
C G D
I need a savior and you re the one
G C D Em
I throw myself into the arms of mercy
C D G
There s still hope for the runaway son

Instrumental (With weird demonic background shit):

G D Em G D Em

verse 3:

C F C
Good brother, show me how to get home
G C
I ve been walking in the backyard of Satan
F C
I m so stubborn that I ll never give in
G C
But now my heart s cold and aching

Bridge:

G D Em G D
Save me, Holy Mother, please, save me
Em G
I got a heart of gold

C D Em
 And for your love I d go hungry and thirsty
 C G D
 I need a savior and you re the one
 G C D Em
 I throw myself into the arms of mercy
 C D G
 Salvation for the runaway son

Instrumental (With more weird demonic background shit):
 G F Cm G F A G Am G

Bridge: ## Key Change ##
 A D F#m A D
 Save me, Holy Mother, please, save me
 F A
 I got a heart of gold

G C D Em
 And for your love I d go hungry and thirsty
 C G D
 I need a savior and you re the one
 G C D Em
 I throw myself into the arms of mercy
 C D G
 There s still hope for the runaway son

A D E F#m
 And for your love I d go hungry and thirsty
 D A E
 I need a savior and you re the one
 A D E F#m
 I throw myself into the arms of mercy
 D E Am
 Salvation for the runaway son

OUTRO (Also with weird demonic background shit):

Am G Am G Am G Am
A G A G A G
Am G Am G A