

# THE BORROWED AXE. C.M.

C major John Newton, *Olney Hymns*

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1. The pro - phet's sons, in time — of old, Though to ap - pear - ance poor;  
2. In peace their dail - y bread they eat, By hon - est lab - or earned;  
3. Once as they lis - tened to his theme, Their con - fer - ence was - stopped;  
4. "A - las, it was not mine!" he said, "How shall I make it good?"

Were rich with out pos - ses - sing gold, And hon - ored, though ob - scure.  
While dail - y at E - li - sha's feet, They grace and wis - dom learned.  
For one, be - neath the - yield - ing stream, A bor - rowed axe had - dropped.  
E - li - sha heard, and when — he prayed, The i - ron swam like wood.