

The Prodigal Son

John Newton

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivereth him..."—Ps. 34:19

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soprano (tenor)

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bass

1. Af - flic - tions, tho' they seem se - vere, Are oft in mer - cy
2. Al - though he no re - lent - ing felt Till he had spent his
3. What have I gained by sin, he said: But hun - ger, shame and
4. I'll go and tell him all I've done, Fall down be - fore his
5. He saw his son re - turn - ing back, He looked, he ran, he

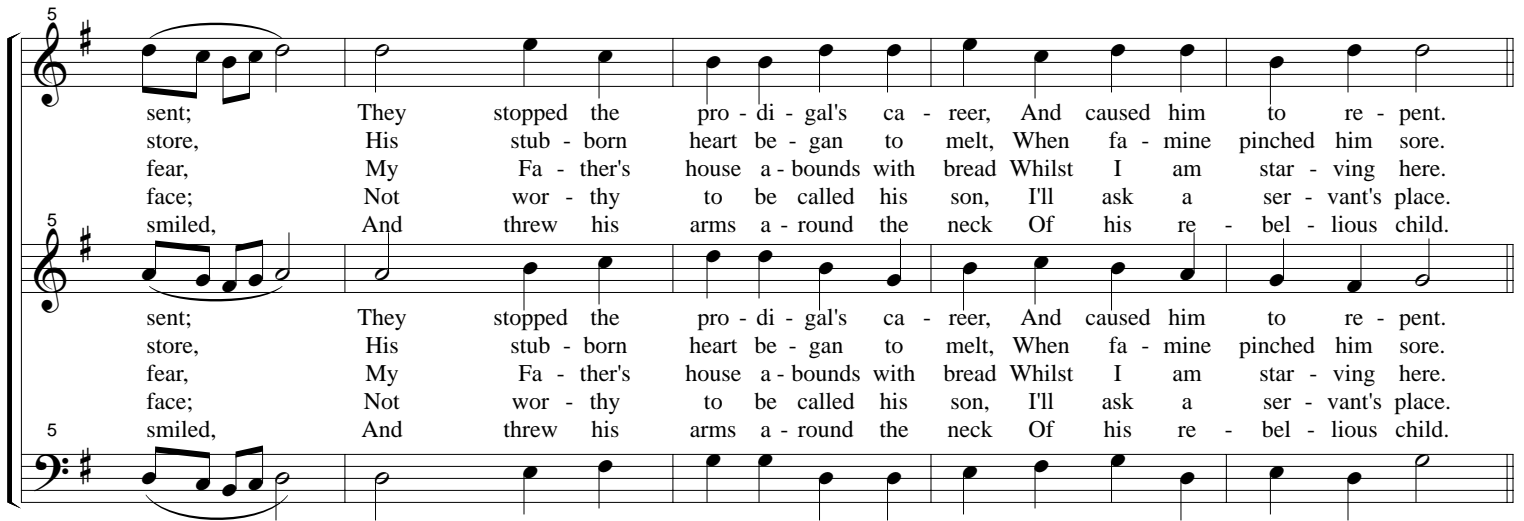


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sent; They stopped the pro - di - gal's ca - reer, And caused him to re - pent.
store, His stub - born heart be - gan to melt, When fa - mine pinched him sore.
fear, My Fa - ther's house a - bounds with bread Whilst I am star - ving here.
face; Not wor - thy to be called his son, I'll ask a ser - vant's place.
smiled, And threw his arms a - round the neck Of his re - bel - lious child.



CHORUS

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Oh! I die with hun - ger here, he cries Oh! I die with hun - ger here, he cries, And starve in a for - eign
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land, My Fa - ther's house hath large sup - plies, And boun - teous are his hands.
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