

John Newton, 1779

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# Suspension

D minor

Oliver Holden, 1800

1. My harp un - tuned, and laid a - side; To cheer - ful hours the harp be - longs; My cru - el

The first system of the musical score for 'Suspension' in D minor, 4/4 time. It features four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The Treble staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure and a '5' above it. The Counter staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The Tenor staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The Bass staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The lyrics are: '1. My harp un - tuned, and laid a - side; To cheer - ful hours the harp be - longs; My cru - el'.

Tr. C. T. B. foes, in - sul - ting, cried, Come sing us one of Zi - on's songs, — Come, sing us one of Zi - on's songs.

The second system of the musical score for 'Suspension' in D minor, 4/4 time. It features four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The Treble staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure and a '15' above it. The Counter staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The Tenor staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The Bass staff has a soprano line with a fermata over the fifth measure. The lyrics are: 'Tr. C. T. B. foes, in - sul - ting, cried, Come sing us one of Zi - on's songs, — Come, sing us one of Zi - on's songs.'

2. Alas! When sinners blindly bold,  
At Zion scoff, and Zion's King,  
When zeal declines and love grows cold,  
Is this a day for me to sing?

3. Time was, when-e'er the saints I met,  
With joy and praise my bosom glowed;  
But now, like Eli, sad I sit,  
And tremble for the ark of God.

4. While thus to grief my soul gave way,  
To see the work of God decline;  
Methoughts I heard my Savior say,  
"Dismiss thy fears, the ark is mine."

5. Though for a time I hide my face,  
Rely upon my love and power;  
Still wrestle at a throne of grace,  
And wait for a reviving hour.

6. Take down thy long neglected harp,  
I've seen thy tears, and heard thy prayer,  
The winter season has been sharp,  
But spring shall all its wastes repair.

7. Lord, I obey, my hopes revive,  
Come join with me, ye saints, and sing:  
Our foes in vain against us strive,  
For God will help, and healing bring.