"Do Not Suppose That I Have Come"

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Text: Matthew 10:34-42

Tune Meter: CM

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"Do not suppose that I have come To bring peace," said our Lord, "For I did not come to bring peace But, rather, bring a sword.

I came to turn a man against His own close family, That he would never love his own More than he does love me.

For he who wants to follow me Must e'er take up his cross,
To live a life of sacrifice
And count his life a loss.

But to the man, who for my sake, Endures both pain and strife, I promise I will give to him The crown of lasting life."

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And so, dear Lord, we humbly pray, Each day, our whole lives through, That we not love anyone else More than we do love you.

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