

## FISH POND. C.M.

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1. Not from the dust af - flic - tion grows, Nor trou - bles rise by chance; Yet we are born to care and woes A sad in - her - i - tance!  
 2. As sparks break out from burn - ing coals, And still are up - ward borne; So grief is root - ed in our souls, And man grows up to mourn.



3. Yet with my God I leave my cause, And trust His prom - ised grace; He rules me by His well known laws Of love and righ - teous - ness.  
 4. Not all the pains that e'er I bore, Shall spoil my fu - ture peace; For death and hell can do no more Than what the Fa - ther please.

