When Israel Heard the Fiery Law

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When Israel heard the fiery law, From

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Sinai's top pro- claimed; Their

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hearts seemed full of holy awe, Their

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stubborn spirits tamed.

The other verses

2 Yet, as forgetting all they knew,
Ere forty days were past;
With blazing Sinai still in view,
A molten calf they cast.

3 Yea, Aaron, God's anointed priest,
Who on the mount had been
He durst prepare the idol-beast,
And lead them on to sin.

4 Lord, what is man! and what are we,
To recompense thee thus!
In their offence our own we see,
Their story points at us.

5 From Sinai we have heard thee speak,
And from mount Calv'ry too;
And yet to idols oft we seek,
While thou art in our view.

6 Some golden calf, or golden dream,
Some fancied creature-good,
Presumes to share the heart with him,
Who bought the whole with blood.

7 Lord, save us from our golden calves,
Our sin with grief we own;
We would no more be thine by halves,
But live to thee alone.

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