WHEN THE OIL FLOWS! 2 Kings 4:1-7

My husband served **Elisha** well, but now he's gone for good.
Two children left, I am in debt, my parlour has no food.
The creditors are coming to take both my sons away,
With tearful heart **I turn to him**, to seek just how to pray..



Elisha listens, hears my plea, and asks what he should do,
To find what I may have in store, to test my empty view.
I have nothing, nothing left, but some oil, one single pot.
I felt despair for that was it, I cried, it's all I've got.

"Go borrow empty vessels off all those that live near-by,
Borrow all you can, ask all you meet, don't be one bit shy.
Then shut your door so none can see what you then have to do,
Take your single pot and fill each one until your pouring's through."

I heard with awe what he had asked, my sons were baffled too,
But in obedience we did as told, and we borrowed *"not a few".*
It painted quite a picture strange, - they knew not what my cause,
I gathered all, poured out the oil, and did so without pause!

I called out to my children, "Go and get me vessels more."
But they replied that that was all, there was no more to store.
I looked around at all the pots, each filled up to the brim,
And went and told the man of God, **in utter awe of Him.**

"Go sell the oil, pay of thy debts and live thou of the rest."
What he had seen was God's supply, to leave us truly blessed.
Where I had seen just nothing what Elisha saw was ALL,
The knowledge when we live with God supply is never small!



My children learned a lesson too, that God knows what to do,
And when we fully trust in Him we cast off human view.
My frightening fears were all misplaced: I've now learned quite a lot!
It is the truth that God is All, and He is ALL I've got!

"OIL: Consecration; charity, gentleness; prayer; heavenly inspiration."
Science and Health p592:25

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