

Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By

They told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. Lk. 18:37 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. Mk. 10:47

1. What means this ea - ger, anx - ious throng, Which moves with bus - y haste a - long,
 2. Who is this Je - sus? Why should He The cit - y move so might - i - ly?
 3. Je - sus! 'Tis He who once be - low Man's path - way trod, 'mid pain and woe;
 4. A - gain He comes! From place to place His ho - ly foot - prints we can trace;
 5. Ho, all ye heav - y - lad - en, come! Here's par - don, com - fort, rest and home;
 6. But if you still this call re - fuse, And all His won - drous love a - buse,

These won - drous gath - 'rings day by day? What means this strange com - mo - tion, say?
 A pass - ing stran - ger, has He skill To move the mul - ti - tude at will?
 And bur - dened ones, wher - e'er He came, Brought out their sick and deaf and lame.
 He paus - eth at our thresh - old, nay, He en - ters—con - de - scends to stay.
 Ye wan - d'ers from a Fa - ther's face, Re - turn, ac - cept His prof - erred grace.
 Soon will He sad - ly from you turn, Your bit - ter prayer for par - don spurn.

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