

Just a Man?

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I saw a strange man today.
They say He is a Nazarene.
Then why is He journeying all over the land,
Looking so lean?
What is there to gain in talking to thousands
So selfish and mean?

I saw the strange man again.
They say He is a carpenter.
Then why do hundreds of sick
Go to him for a cure?
Why do they listen to Him as if His words
Were holy and pure?

I heard that man speak today.
They say He is the Christ.
Then why don't His people
make Him king over the Israelites?
Why doesn't He talk about fighting
And demand His people's rights?

I saw that man die today.
They say He was the Son of God.
Then how could those men kill Him,
Accusing Him of fraud?
Could mankind have sunk so low,
To kill the Son of the living God?

I saw that man alive today!
What a glorious sight to behold!
He's the everlasting light and man's only hope!
What love God has for man to give
This gift of love untold!