

Beyond the Bounds of Galilee

1. Be - yond the bounds of Gal - i - lee he found his fame had spread,
 2. He learned the fact that love is wide, that we re-strict its range,
 3. For as a for - eign wom-an sought for heal-ing from Christ's hand,

and though he sought for sol - i - tude was fol-lowed there in - stead.
 by hu-man walls of false be - lief that make the gos - pel strange.
 the real - i - za - tion dawned that love's not bound to just one land.

Both Jew and Gen - tile came to him that he might meet their needs.
 A Gen-tile or Sa - mar - i - tan, or oth - ers that we shun,
 God's love is free, God's love for all, and none can be de - nied:

He cast out fear, cured man - y ills, ig - nor-ing caste and creeds.
 are held with - in the love of God, the scan-dal had be - gun!
 a les-son for us still to learn: that none are left out - side.

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