Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By

"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene..." (Mark 16:6)

139

EMMA CAMPBELL

THEODORE E. PERDENS

1. What means this eager, anxious throng, Which moves with busy haste along—
2. Who is this Jesus? Why should He The city move so mightily?
3. Jesus! 'tis He who once below Man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and woe;
4. Again He comes! From place to place His holy footprints we can trace.
5. Ho! all ye heavy laden! Here's pardon, comfort, rest, and home.
6. But if you still this call refuse, And all His wondrous love abuse,

These wondrous gatherings day by day? What means this strange commotion pray?
A passing stranger, has He skill To move the multitude at will?
And burdened ones, where e'er He came, Brought out their sick, and deaf, and lame.
He passeth at our threshold—nay, He enters—condescends to stay.
Ye wan-derers from a Father's face, Return, accept His proffered grace.
Soon will He sadly from you turn, Your bitter prayer for pardon spurn.

In accents hushed the throng reply: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Again the stirring tones reply: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
The blind rejoiced to hear the cry: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Shall we not gladly raise the cry—"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Ye tempted ones, there's refuge nigh; "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
"Too late! too late!" will be the cry—"Jesus of Nazareth has passed by."

In accents hushed the throng reply: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Again the stirring notes reply: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
The blind rejoiced to hear the cry: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Shall we not gladly raise the cry—"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
Ye tempted ones, there's refuge nigh; "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
"Too late! too late!" will be the cry—"Jesus of Nazareth has passed by."