Beyond the Bounds of Galilee

1. Beyond the bounds of Galilee he found his fame had spread,
   and though he sought for solitude was followed there instead.
   He cast out fear, cured many ills, ignoring caste and creeds.
   He learned the fact that love is wide, that we restrict its range.

2. As a foreign woman sought for healing from Christ's hand,
   the realization dawned that love's not bound to just one land.
   Both Jew and Gentile came to him that he might meet their needs.
   A Gentile or Samarian, or others that we shun.

3. For as we seek the love of God, the scandal had been!
   A lesson for us still to learn: that none are left outside.
   God's love is free, God's love for all, and none can be denied.
   A Gentile or Samarian, or others that we shun.

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