

Where Are the Nine

Words and Music: Philip Bliss (1838-1876)

Wand'ring afar from the dwellings of men,
Hear the sad cry of the lepers, the ten;
"Jesus have mercy!" brings healing divine,
One came to worship, but where are the nine?

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Were there not ten cleansed?
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Loudly the stranger sang praise to the Lord,
Knowing the cure had been wrought by His word,
Gratefully owning the Healer divine;
Jesus says tenderly, "Where are the nine?"

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"Who is this Nazarene?" Pharisees say;
"Is He the Christ? Tell us plainly, we pray."
Multitudes follow Him seeking a sign,
Show them His mighty works-where are the nine?

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Jesus on trial today we can see,
Thousands deridingly ask, "Who is He?"
How they're rejecting Him, your Lord and mine!
Bring in the witnesses-where are the nine?

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