

THEN JESUS CAME

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1. One sat a - lone be - side the high-way beg-ging, His eyes were blind, the
 2. From home and friends the e - vil spir - its drove him, A-mong the tombs he
 3. Un-clean! un-clean! the lep - er cried in tor-ment, The deaf, the dumb, in
 4. So men to - day have found the Sav-iour a - ble, They could not con - quer

light he could not see; He clutched his rags and shivered in the shad-ows, Then Je-sus
 dwelt in mis-er - y; He cut him-self as demon pow'rs possessed him, Then Jesus
 helplessness stood near; The fever raged, disease had gripped its victim, Then Je-sus
 pas-sion, lust and sin; Their broken hearts had left them sad and lonely, Then Je-sus

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came and bade his dark-ness flee.
 came and set the cap - tive free.
 came and cast out ev - 'ry fear.
 came and dwelt Himself with - in. } When Je - sus comes the tempter's pow'r is

bro - ken; When Je - sus comes the tears are wiped a - way. He takes the

gloom and fills the life with glory, For all is changed when Jesus comes to stay.