

Across the Sea from Galilee

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Text: Luke 8:26-39

Tune Meter: CM

Suggested Tune: Consolation

Across the sea from Galilee
One day our Lord did go,
And there he met a man possessed
By demons long ago.

“What do you want,” the demon cried,
“Oh Son of the most high;
Have you come here to torture me?”
But Christ made no reply.

“What is your name?” then Jesus asked.
“Legion,” though Jesus knew,
For those who had possessed the man
Were many more than few.

So Jesus thus commanded them
To come out of this man;
Into some pigs they all went, and
Away they quickly ran.

For there's no power, great or small,
No threat of any kind,
Can take a stand 'gainst God's great might,
Nor thwart His will or mind.

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So too, Lord, now we ask of you,
'Cast out of us all sin,
Grant us to walk in heav'n's light,
And make us clean within.'

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