

Go Wash in the Beautiful Stream

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♩=85

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four verses, with the first verse starting with '1. There was' and the others starting with '2. He', '3. So', and '4. O'. The lyrics describe the biblical story of Naaman's healing from leprosy.

1. There was Naa - man the lep - er, that hon'ra - ble man, A
2. He heard of a man in the He - brew land, A
3. So Naa - man went on, and the servant had gone Whom E-
4. O sin - ner, O sin - ner, are you not the same As

cap - tain of the Syri - an host; He was badly af - flicted and
lit - tle maid told him a - bout; "I'll go if I can," he
- li - sha had sent to the door; He did not be - lieve that
Naa - man that not - ed Syrian? Your sick - ness in jures both

sick in the land, And a bur - den to all of his host; O
said to his friend, "For he may re - lieve me, no doubt"; So he
He had re - ceived From the pro - phet a per - fect cure; He
bo - dy and soul, And makes you feel loathsome and mean. If you

my, what a sight! his dis - ease made him white, No doc - tor could help him I've
went and called on the ser - vant of God, And E - li - sha re - fused to be
thought that the riv - ers down in his own land Were bet - ter be - cause they were
feel you are lost, just shoul - der the cross, And Je - sus will then make you

seen; He ne - ver did pray, and he knew not the way To get
 seen. But he lift - ed his burden and sent him to Jordan, To
 clean; It was just a - bout night when he got in the light And
 clean. If you feel you are sick, just come a - long quick, And get

Refrain

in - to the beau-ti - ful stream.
 wash in the beau-ti - ful stream.
 plunged in - to the beau-ti - ful stream. Go wash in the beau-ti - ful stream, Go
 in - to the beau-ti - ful stream.

wash in the beau-ti - ful stream, O Naa-man, O Naa-man, go down and wash, Go

wash in the beau-ti - ful stream.