Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

WORDS: William H. Parker, 1885 (Mt. 19:13-15; 21:8-9; Mk. 10:13-16; 11:8-10; Jn. 12:13)

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:

scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;

words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"