

# Beautiful To Me

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The crowds were in the streets that day when Jesus came  
To town  
All the synagogue was there and more from miles around  
So I asked him home to dinner just to see what I could  
See  
Of this famous local prophet from here in Galilee

And I don't know just how that woman got into the room  
But you couldn't miss her gaudy clothes and her strong  
And sweet perfume.  
She went straight to Jesus' feet and stopped and stood  
Right there  
Then cried and wet His feet with tears and dried them  
With her hair.

Now of all the women in my town none was more well  
Known  
For the flagrant sin she'd lived in and the wickedness  
She'd sown.  
But He didn't move to stop her -- seemed this prophet  
Couldn't tell  
That the woman who was touching Him was the kind they  
Buy and sell.

And I had no idea just what this Jesus planned to do  
When he said "Simon, there's something I need to say to  
You."  
So I said "Teacher, if it's on your mind then tell me  
What you will."  
But as He began to speak to me the room grew quickly  
Still

He said "Take a good look at this woman now, in spite  
Of all her fears  
She's kissed me and anointed me and washed my feet with  
Tears.  
She's honored me and you've been only rude to me  
Instead.  
You gave no kiss of greeting, no anointing for my  
Head."

And her sins were red as scarlet and now they're washed  
Away.  
The love and faith she's shown is all the price she has  
To pay  
For the depth of God's forgiveness, it's more than you  
Can see  
And in spite of what you think of her, she's beautiful  
To me

Now my anger flamed to hatred, I wanted nothing more  
Than to take this prophet by the throat and throw Him  
Out the door  
To act like God, forgiving sins, and then speak so to  
Me.  
This itinerant from Nazareth in backwards Galilee.

But instead I sat and trembled, shaken to the core  
The woman still was weeping as she knelt there on the  
Floor  
Jesus turned to her and said, "Your chains have been  
Released  
Your faith has saved you from your sins, rise -- walk  
In peace."

Your sins were red as scarlet but now they're washed  
Away.  
The love and faith you've shown is all the price you  
Have to pay  
For the depth of God's forgiveness, it's deeper than  
The sea  
And no matter what the world may think, you're  
Beautiful to me.