

Jesus has a history of turning up
where prophets can't predict:
in a cow-barn, in the temple, in Nazareth
(can any good come out of...?) at a party
with no wine left, at a tax collector's house,
at the stoning of a street-lady.

So where did the unpredictable Jesus
find the people he liked?

In the streets!

He found soldiers, prostitutes, fishermen,
rich sisters, his friend John,
and Peter's mother-in-law.

Here you are, he said,
walking in the streets,
people of good-will, on whom my peace rests.
Remember the angels you have heard on high?
Even they knew people of good-will are here
in the streets.

I came to walk with you.
I still do.

Peace & Blessing
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There is room for him at the inn.



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