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4. John should have turned, and said now baptize me

His followers said No! No!

You must not now stop your high, rich ministry,

Because, then where shall we go?

We gave up our all just to follow you

Who then will our leader be?

The fleshly cries so prevailed upon John

To follow, he was not free

5. John yet was so pure, shouts, “Behold the lamb”

Andrew and John did pursue

They followed the lamb, leaving John far behind

They were John’s favorite two.

Then John thus declared he was not the Christ

Jesus, you must follow Him

This one must increase, but I must decrease

You must give glory to Him.

6. John’s word, seemed quite spir’tual, but not for God

He should have just followed Him

Just terminate everything and disappear

And focus fully on Him

But John continued to go his own way

To Herod had much to say

From prison he asked, “Lord, Are You the one?”

No rescue, John would there, stay

7. This prophet, John is the greatest of them

The Lord spoke highly of him

Yet you are much greater in God’s own kingdom

Though you are the smallest one!

John saw Him in person, so close was he

How could we ere greater be?

John saw Him, yet we have Him within us

We are much greater than he