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Acts 4:36-7: And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is being interpreted, the son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus, having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

1. You pastors hired who undertake
 the awful ministry
 for lucre or ambition's sake,
 a nobler pattern see!
 Who greedily your pay receive,
 and adding cure to cure,
 in splendid ease and pleasure's live
 by pillaging the poor.
2. See here an apostolic priest,
 commissioned from the sky,
 who dares of all vain self divest,
 the needy to supply!
 A primitive example rare
 of gospel-poverty,
 to feed the flock one's only care,
 and like the Lord to be.
3. Jesus, to us apostles raise,
 like-minded pastors give
 who freely may dispense your grace
 as freely they receive;
 who disengaged from all below
 may earthly things despise,
 and every creature-good forego
 for treasure in the skies.