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On the sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone
and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught,
from the shore the stranger called to them: Cast your net friends, once more.â€•
And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.

Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened in to shore;
bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord.
â€œO Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep;
if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd youâ€™ll be.â€•

When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss,
when the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost,
let the Church turn to its risen Lord, who for us bore the cross,
and weâ€™ll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.

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