Statler Brothers "The Teacher"

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A teacher came into the city
And Galilee was eager to hear
What the teacher said turned the peoples heads
And set the city right on it's ear.

He was holdin' class on a mountain The class was intent on His word The lesson on the mount was how to live and make it count

They listened and a here's what they heard.

Blessed are the poor in spirit
That's right, They will have the Kingdom of God
Blessed are they that mourn
Their shackles will be torn.
And those that bear the cross of right will have reward.

Blessed are the meek said the teacher Yes, They will inherit the earth Those who hunger for the right will appease their appetite Their cup will be filled to quench their thirst.

The teacher was someone Like no one they'd seen before The teacher had somethin' about Him They couldn't ignore.

The merciful will know of God's mercy
The pure in heart will see the heart of God
Yeah they will, And He went on to teach
The makers of the peace will be called the Children of God.

Blessed are you said the teacher When men persecute you and lie Though it's hard to take if it's for My sake You will have reward by and by. The teacher was someone Like no one that they'd seen before The teacher had somethin' about Him They couldn't ignore.

The teacher was a man called Jesus He came to save us from sin When you hear Him speak And turn the other cheek. That's an apple for the teacher of men.

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