

## **Crittenden Melodie**

### **"With His Arms Wide Open"**

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There came a kind and gentle man  
from a town called Galilee.  
Spent his whole life reaching out  
to folks like you and me.  
He said his father sent him  
Bearing gifts from up above.  
To those believing in him  
He offered faith, hope and love.  
First Chorus  
With his arms wide open  
He walked from town to town.  
With his arms wide open  
That each lost sheep might be found,  
From the youngest to the old  
To the weak and wayward souls.  
With his arms wide open  
He came gathering his fold.  
When he talked about his kingdom,  
It threw the Kings a curve,  
'Cause with all his father's power,  
He said he came to serve.  
The weary and the destitute  
Were the ones that he called friends.  
No wonder he had prostitutes  
and even lepers fall him.

Second Chorus  
Cause with his arms wide open  
He welcomed one and all  
With his arms wide open  
He tore down every wall.  
From sinners filled with shame,  
To the blind and the lame.  
With his arms wide open  
He loved 'em all the same.  
When his days on earth were through  
He'd given all that he could give  
And it's no surprise that he died  
The same way that he lived.

Third Chorus  
With his arms wide open  
He hung there on a cross.  
With his arms wide open

That not one soul would be lost.  
He turned the other cheek  
When they nailed him to a tree.  
With his arms wide open  
He rescued you and me.  
With his arms wide open  
He set this whole world free.  
With his arms wide open  
He bought our eternity.

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