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He spoke of God's kingdom, healed those who were ill,
And dealt with all their questions, until
His friends pointed out it was getting quite late,
And maybe, just maybe, it was time that they ate.

"Send the people over there, to find a café
Or a shop or a village and perhaps we may
Then finally find some time to pray
And talk with you by the end of the day."

But Jesus said, "No! Don't send them away;
You find them food, and tell them to stay."
Philip was shocked – an impossible feat!
To find enough food for thousands to eat?

"To earn enough money for all that nosh

It'd take half a year to collect all the dosh.

Besides, just to spend it, well that would be rash.

And anyway, Jesus, We don't have the cash!"

So then Jesus said, "We'll feed the whole lot!
We just need some bread, go and see what we've got!"
"We'll do as you wish," the disciples said,
And found two fish and five loaves of bread.

A young boy had brought them to eat for his tea;
Enough for one, perhaps two, but no more than three.

And absolutely, clearly, there couldn't be a doubt,

Not nearly enough for the crowd who'd turned out.

