



Standing before  
Carl Bloch's Painting  
*Christ Healing the Sick  
at the Pool of Bethesda*

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*In the house of mercy,  
Compassion, larger than life,  
more powerful than  
angel-troubled waters,  
lifts the veil of illness,  
impotence, strengthens  
heart and legs, and  
after thirty-eight infirm years,  
makes them whole.*

*In Sabbath grace  
Thou callest me  
from my multitude of fears  
to come from beneath  
the cover of disbelief  
into Thy healing light.  
Heeding Thy command,  
Rise, take up thy bed,  
I will walk.*