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“Away from us!” the demon cried

TEXT BACKGROUND

In his collection of hymns, Herman Stuemfle (1923-2007) cites Luke 8:26-39 as the seminal text for the hymn, while LSB cites Mark 1:23-26. Both are reflective of the hymn’s theme of Jesus’ power and lordship over the demonic realm.

USE

The hymn is based on Mark 1:23-26, the Gospel for Epiphany 4 (B).