Now when Je-sus was in Beth-an-y, at the home of Si-mon the le-per, a wo-man came to Him with an al-a-bas-ter vi-al of ve-ry cost-ly per-fume, and she poured it on His head as He re-clined at the ta-ble.
But the di-sci-ples were in-dig-nant when they saw this, and said, "Why this waste? For this per-fume might have been sold for a high price and the mon-ey giv-en to the poor."

But Je-sus, a-ware of this, said to them, "Why do you both-er the wo-man? For she has done a good deed to Me."
For you al-ways have the poor with you; but you do not al-ways have Me. For when she poured this per-fume on My bod-y, she did it to pre-pare Me for bur-i-al. Tru-ly I say to you, wher-ev-er this gos-pel is preached in the whole world, what this wo-man has done will al-so be spok-en of in me-mor-y of her.”