

## Naaman

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Songs Of Promise (BMI)

Naaman the leper went down into the Jordon seven times  
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Now if you don't know what a leper is, I want you to lend an ear  
Open the pages of your mind and I'll paint a picture there  
See there were sores on Naaman's body spreadin' from limb to limb  
He'd seen many a doctor but there was no hope for him  
Till one day, hey, a little servant girl said, "Master, good news,  
I know somebody, who knows somebody, who knows what to do for you"  
So she sent him on to a prophet, he couldn't believe his hears  
When the prophet told him to, "Dip in the water of the muddy river down there."

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So he went on down in the water, one time and then again  
He began to wonder as he looked down at his hands  
See, there were plenty of rivers in his homeland where the waters run crystal clear  
He wondered why that prophet had to bring him way down here  
He went on down for the fourth time, started to go back home  
Then a voice called out to him, "Naaman, hold on!  
There's no power in the water Naaman, not in the muddy stream"  
See, power comes from doin' what God said

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So he went on down for the fifth time, body still covered with sores  
Seemed like the muddy water made the pain a whole lot more  
Six times in the Jordon, six times so strange  
Six times he looked at himself, six times, no change  
Oh, I know he must have thought somehow, way back in his mind  
He'd be free from the dread disease without dipping seven times  
Oh I know he must have doubted that God's promise would be true  
You see Naaman had to learn when God wants seven, six won't do!

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