

Extravagance Instead

*But Jesus said, "Let her alone, why do you trouble her?
She has performed a good service for me." Mark 14:6*

She broke the jar and poured it out, a
"You could have helped the poor," they cried, "ful—
"I shall be bro—ken on the cross, my
Some times the head should step a —side for
Like her we each pos — sess a jar of

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noint—ing Je—sus' head, ig — nor—ing all o —
fill— ing God's com mand!" But Je —sus hailed im —
life poured out 'til dead. What she has done will
mus — ic of the heart, and sing with act —ions,
price—less cost—ly worth. Will we hold on—to

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pin — ions, chose ex — tra va — gance in — stead.
pul — sive love they did not un — der — stand.
be re— called as gra— cious care," he said.
un — re— strained, a lav— ish, bet — ter part.
what we have, or pour out love on earth.

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