

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

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Andante

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1. On Jor - dan's bank, the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; a - 1.
2. Then cleansed be eve - ry breast from sin; make straight the way for God with in, pre - 2.
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our re - fuge and our great re - ward; with - 3.
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fal - len sin - ner stand; shine 4.
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom 5.

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1. - wake and heark - en, for he brings glad ti - dings from the King of kings! 2.
2. - pare we in our hearts a home where such a migh - ty Guest may come. 3.
3. - out thy grace we waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay. 4.
4. forth and let thy light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more. 5.
5. with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Ghost for e - ver - more.