

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - noun - ces
 2 Let ev - ery heart be cleansed from sin, make straight the
 3 For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, our re - fuge
 4 To heal the sick, stretch out your hand, and make the
 5 To you, O Christ, all prai - ses be, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh: a - wake and lis - ten
 way for God with - in, and so pre - pare to
 and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
 fal - len sin - ner stand; shine out, and let your
 set your peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
 be the home where such a migh - ty guest may come.
 waste a - way like flowers that wi - ther and de - cay.
 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit e - ver - more!

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