On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. I am bound for the promised land;

2. O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and

3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and

4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be for ever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and

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go with me? I am bound for the promised land.