

136 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan where John was baptizing. Jn. 1:28

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 through 5 corresponding to the five parts of the choir. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics. The first system covers the first two lines of the lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2. Let ev - ery heart be cleansed from sin, make straight the
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge
4. To heal the sick, stretch out your hand, and make the
5. To you, O Christ, all prais - es 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
fall - en sin - ner stand; shine out, and let your
sets your peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
be the home where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more!