ON JORDAN’S BANK

1. On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free, Whom

2. Then cleansed be ev’ry soul from sin; Make straight the way of God within, Prepare the way of our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward; Where

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward; Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav’nly grace once more.

4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free, Whom

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Capo 3: (G) Bb (C) Eb (D) F (G) Bb (C) Eb (D) (Asus4) (A) (D)

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4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free,

1. Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav'nly grace once more.
4. Whom with the Father we adore And heav'nly Spirit evermore.

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(D) (G) (Em) (Am) (D) (G) (C) (G) (Dsus4)(D) (G)

F B♭ Gm Cm F B♭ E♭ B♭ Fsus4 F B♭

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