

WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED BY JORDAN'S RIVER

G C Em Am G/B Cmaj7 D Bm Bm/D Am G/B D G

1. When John bap-tized by Jor-dan's riv - er In faith and hope the peo - ple came,
 2. There as the Lord, bap-tized and pay - ing, Rose from the stream, the sin - less one,
 3. O Son of Man, our na - ture shar - ing, whose o - be - dience all are blest,

Em C G/B D Esus4 E Am G Am C Dsus4 D G

1. That John and Jor - dan might de - liv - er Their trou-bled souls from sin and shame.
 2. A voice was heard from heav - en saying, "This is my own be - lov - ed Son."
 3. Sav - ior, our sins and sor - rows bear - ing, Hear us and grant us this re - quest:

D7 G/B D Em A D G/B D C Am E

1. They came to seek a new be - lying, The hu - man spir - it's age - less quest,
 2. There as the Fa - ther's word was sent in the pow'r of wind and flame,
 3. Dai - ly to grow, by grace de - fend - ed, Filled with the Spir - it from a - bove;

Em G C E Am G/B C Am Dsus4 D G

1. Re - pen - tance, and an end of sin - ning, Re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.
 2. But of his love and peace the - n, Seen as a dove, the Spir - it came.
 3. In Christ bap - tized, be - loved, be - friend - ed, Chil - dren of God in peace and love.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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