

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Puer Nobis

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tr. composite

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1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make
3. We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our

nunc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,
straight the way for god with - in, And let us all our
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we

for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.

4. Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.

Δ 5. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And with the Holy Spirit evermore.

Note that Δ indicates a doxology verse. It is traditional to stand when singing doxology verses.