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On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

Winchester New, from a 1690 German Chorale
Edited and a symphony added by Francis Roads

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Soprano [Air]

1. On Jor-dan's bank the Bap-tist's cry An-noun-ces that the Lord is nigh;
2. Then cleansed be ev'-ry Chris-tian breast And fur-nished for so great a guest!
3. For thou art our sal-va-tion, Lord, Our re-fuge and our great re-ward;
4. Lay on the sick thy heal-ing hand, And make the fal-len strong to stand;
5. All praise, e-ter-nal Son, to thee Whose ad-vent sets thy peo-ple free,

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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Yea, let us each our hearts pre-pare For Christ to come and en-ter there.
With-out thy grace our souls must fade, And wi-ther like a flow'r de-cayed.
Show us the glo-ry of thy face Till beau-ty springs in ev'-ry place.
Who, with the Fa-ther, we a-dore, And Ho-ly Spi-rit, e-ver-more.

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