

# When Jesus Christ Was Baptized

Family and Children Hymn Singing with Piano Accompaniment

St. Matthew 3:13-17 "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness."

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Reverently  $\text{♩} = 80$

The piano introduction is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The right hand features a sustained chord in the first measure, followed by a melodic line. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

The first line of the hymn is set in treble clef with lyrics: "When Je - sus Christ was bap - tized Down in the Riv - er". The piano accompaniment is in bass clef, providing a steady harmonic support for the vocal line.

The second line of the hymn is set in treble clef with lyrics: "Jor - dan, Three mem - bers of the God - head were pres - ent there in". The piano accompaniment continues in bass clef, maintaining the harmonic structure.

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