

John the Baptist

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1.A glor - i - ous start, the for - run - ner had, He paved the way for the
2.His liv - ing was sim - ple, his di - et clean. His gar - ment though cam - el's
3.So mar - vel - ous so high, his min - is - try, But Je - us then came to

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Lord! _____ In Spir - it and pow'r of E - li - jah he came, His
hair. _____ He on - ly par - took of things that were so clean, Yet
7 him. _____ For right - eous - ness you must per - mit it right now, As

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peak, to bap - tize the Lord. _____ He fought for God's in - t'rest, not
sin - ners, he reached with care. _____ Not in the form of a priest
man, you must bap - tize me. _____ The hea - vins were o - pend, the

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for him - self, Left Ju - da - is - m be - hind. _____ He to the wil - der - ness
or a scribe, Nor Phar - i - see, Sad - du - cee, _____ His int - 'rest was on - ly
Spir - it came, A voice said, "This is my son!" _____ He is be - lov - ed in
CHORUS:

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went out to preach, Be came God's voice to man - kind. _____ Re -
in God's de - sire, Just for God's e - con - o - my. _____
Whom I de - light. I so de - light in this one. _____

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pent he cried, from your e - vil ways, turn, The King - dom of God is near. _____ A
change in your mind have, and be bap - tized. Mes - si - ah is com - ing here. _____