

BAPTISM SONG

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CHORUS

Three scoops of wa-ter a-ffirm *simile* The Fa-ther Spi-rit and Son, *simile*

And when your Ba-p-ti-sm's done Then your o-ri-gi-nal sin is washed a-way.

VERSE

1 God put A-dam and Eve in a gar-den with trees. One fruit
 2 We have wa-ter to mark How a big floa-ting ark Meant the
 3 Ni-co-de-mus was told, Al-though he was quite old, That his

taught them the diff-erence be-tween Good and
 fa-mily of No-ah weren't drowned. But it
 path to God's ki-ngdom was clear: He must

e-vil so that ev-ery im-per-fect act had a
 saved just a few (With their a-ni-mals too) And the
 choose a re-birth, Not of pa-rents on earth, But of

price they could ne-ver re-deem. But when
 o-thers were rained off the ground. Now let
 wa-ter and spi-rit, as here. As the

Je-sus was born ta-king that up hu-man form so that
 Je-sus be praised! He that died and was raised. And He'll
 first life is fraught With the things that we ought Not to

God shared our mor-tal co-ndi-tion, He was
 share his great prize if we'll li-sten. In the
 do. in the font it is e-nded. Je-sus

no-thing to blame but was killed all the same, The Cre-
 font we co-mmu-ne With His nights in the tomb And e-
 rose from the grave And His po-wer to save Gives us

B₇ B^b E^b E^b CHORUS

-a - tor re - dee - ming his cre - a - tion.
-mer ging we join with Je - sus ri - sen.
life that is all that God i - nte - nded.

E^b E^b

Since A - dam e - very one died, Till Je - sus o - ffered the price.
He calls the whole hu - man race, Be ju - sti - fied by his grace.
The Spi - rit's pro - mised to you, Your chi - ldren, gra - ndchi - ldren too.

A^b B^b B₇ B^b E^b

Now peo - ple ge - tting ba - ptized Know their or - i - gin - al sin is washed a - way.
So when this rite's ta - ken place Then your or - i - gin - al sin is washed a - way.
When born of Spi - Rit a - new Then your or - i - gin - al sin is washed a - way.

E^b E^b

Three scoops of wa - ter a - ffirm The Fa - ther Spi - Rit and Son,

A^b B^b B₇ B^b E^b

And when your Ba - pti - sm's done Then your o - ri - gi - nal sin is washed a - way.

CODA* E₆ E₆

Hear Je - sus' grace be pro - nounced. Be - lieve the ki - ngdom's a - dvanced.

A₆ B^b B₇ B^b

De - clare all e - vil's re - nounced As your o - ri - gi - nal sin is washed a -

E^b B₇ B^b E^b B^b

way. your o - ri - gi - nal sin is washed a - way. your o - ri - gi - nal sin

B₇ B₇ B^b E^b E_{6/9}

your o - ri - gi - nal sin your o - ri - gi - nal sin is washed a - way.

* or repeat chorus music.

Baptism Song

*Three scoops of water affirm
The Father, Spirit and Son,
And when your baptism's done
Then your original sin is washed away.*

1. God put Adam and Eve
In a garden with trees.
One fruit told them the difference between
Good and evil, so that
Every imperfect act
Had a price they could never redeem.
But when Jesus was born,
Taking up human form,
So that God shared our mortal condition,
He was nothing to blame
But was killed all the same,
The Creator redeeming His creation.

*Since Adam everyone died
Till Jesus offered the price.
Now people getting baptized
Know their original sin is washed away.*

*Three scoops of water affirm
The Father, Spirit and Son,
And when your baptism's done
Then your original sin is washed away.*

2. We have water to mark
How a big floating ark
Meant the family of Noah weren't drowned.
But it saved just a few
(With their animals too)
And the others were rained off the ground.
Now let Jesus be praised!
He that died and was raised.
And He'll share his great prize if we'll listen.
In the font we commune
With His nights in the tomb
And emerging we join with Jesus risen.

*He calls the whole human race,
Be justified by his grace.
So when this rite's taken place
Then your original sin is washed away.*

*Three scoops of water affirm
The Father, Spirit and Son,
And when your baptism's done
Then your original sin is washed away.*

3. Nicodemus was told,
Although he was quite old,
That his path to God's kingdom was clear:
He must choose a rebirth,
Not of parents on earth,
But of water and spirit, as here.
As the first life is fraught
With the things that we ought
Not to do, in the font it is ended.
Jesus rose from the grave
And His power to save
Gives us life that is all that God intended.

*The Spirit's promised to you,
Your children, grandchildren too.
When born of Spirit anew
Then your original sin is washed away.*

*Three scoops of water affirm
The Father, Spirit and Son,
And when your baptism's done
Then your original sin is washed away.*

*Hear Jesus' grace be pronounced.
Believe the kingdom's advanced.
Declare all evil's renounced
As your original sin is washed away.*

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