

Baptism Hymn

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,2,3,4
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Dm⁷ C/E | F G | C | F/C |

1

C Dm C/E FMaj⁷
Sweet the sign that now reminds me,
C/G E⁷/G# Am D/F#
Of my Savior's sacrifice;
F C/E F G Am
Of the ransom freely given,
Dm⁷ C/E FMaj⁷ G^{sus4} G
Bought at such a costly price.
C/E F G Am G F/A G/B C
Oh, what pleasure, oh, what pleasure,
Dm⁷ C/E F G C F/C
To be buried with my Lord!

2

C Dm C/E FMaj⁷
Standing at this tomb of water,
C/G E⁷/G# Am D/F#
Emblem of my Savior's grave;
F C/E F G Am
Even though I feel unworthy,
Dm⁷ C/E FMaj⁷ G^{sus4} G
Can I run from mercy's wave?
C/E F G Am F/A G/B C
No! I'll enter, No! I'll enter;
Dm⁷ C/E F G C F/C
Jesus entered there to save.

3

C Dm C/E FMaj⁷
Should it take my worldly pleasures,
C/G E⁷/G# Am D/F#
Or it bring great shame or loss,
F C/E F G Am
Yet the fragrant, blest reflection:
Dm⁷ C/E FMaj⁷ G^{sus4} G
I have been where Jesus was,
C/E F G Am G F/A G/B C
Will revive me, will revive me,
Dm⁷ C/E F G C F/C
When I faint beneath the cross.

4

C *Dm* *C/E* *F^{Maj7}*
Then when baptized in His glory,

C/G *E⁷/G#* *Am* *D/F#*
Praise to Jesus, I will sing,

F *C/E* *F* *G* *Am*
Loudly with the ransomed millions,

Dm⁷ *C/E* *F^{Maj7}* *G^{sus4}* *G*
Worshiping the King of kings!

C/E *F* *G* *Am* *G* *F/A* *G/B* *C*
All creation, all creation,

Dm⁷ *C/E* *F* *G* *C*
Love and worship then will bring!