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 Saviorâ€™s sacrifice;
F C/E F G Am
Of the ransom freely given,
Dm7 C/E FMaj7 Gsus4 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 Saviorâ€™s grave;
F C/E F G Am
Even though I feel unworthy,
Dm7 C/E FMaj7 Gsus4 G
Can I run from mercyâ€™s wave?
C/E F G Am G F/A G/B C
No! Iâ€™ll enter, No! Iâ€™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 Gsus4 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 E^{7}/G# Am D/F#
Praise to Jesus, I will sing,
F C/E F G Am
Loudly with the ransomed millions,
Dm^{7} 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,
Dm^{7} C/E F G C
Love and worship then will bring!