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Medium bluegrass feel (♩ = c. 100)

Piano *f*

T.B. Unison *mf*

4 5

You know that sto - ry of John the Bap-tist; the day our

Sav - ior left Gal-i - lee to tell old John at the Riv-er

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Jor - dan, — “I think it’s time you bap - tize

G G7 D/A Dsus/A

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12 S.A. Unison *mf* 13

me!” Now John said, “Lord, your will I’ll

D G/A D D G/A D

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14

fol - low, — I feel the power — from heav’n a -

G7 C/D G7 D D#°7

f

f

bove.” And when he laid him in the

A/E Bm/A A D G/A D

18 *mf* wa - ter, — down came the Spir - it, like a

T.B. *mf*

G7 C/D G7 D D/F# D sus/A

20 *f* dove. Ev-ery-bod-y must go down to — the

D G/A D G7 C/D G7

22

riv - er, ev-ery-bod-y must go down to ____ be

D G7 C/D G7

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free. And let that wa - ter wash on

D G7 C/D G7

26

o - ver, wash a-way your sins for e-ter - ni -

D Bm D/A Dsus/A

ty.

D G G6 G D G6/B Bm

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31 *mf* 33

For for - ty days, ——— our Sav - ior

mf

For - ty days,

D/A G/A D Bb7 Eb Ab/Bb Eb

mf

34

wan - dered, — hun - gry out in ——— the des - ert

our Sav - ior wan - dered, — hun - gry in

Ab7 Db/Eb Ab7 Eb Ab/Bb Eb E°7

36

sun. When Sa - tan came _____ to tempt his

the des - ert sun. When Sa - tan came to tempt his

B $\flat$ /F C $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ E $\flat$

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pow - er, — but in the end, the Lord had won. Now we're all

pow - er, —

A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ /E $\flat$ A $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ E $\flat$ sus/B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B 7

41

sin - ners _____ lost in the dark - ness, — and soon we'll

E A/B E A 7 D/E A 7

43

face _____ our judg-ment day. You bet - ter

E A/B E E[°]7 B/F# B7

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get right with the Fa - ther, — or at heav - en's

You bet - ter get right with the Fa - ther, —

E A/B E A7 D/E A7

47

gate you'll be turned a - way. Ev-ery-bod-y must

E E/G# Esus/B E A/E E

49

f

go down to the riv - er, ev-ery-bod-y must

f

A7 D/E A7 E

f

51

go down to be free. And let that

A7 D/E A7 E

53

wa - ter wash on o - ver, wash a-way your

A7 D/E A7 E C#m

sins for e-ter - ni - ty. Ev - ery - bod - y must

Ev - ery - bod - y must

E/B Esus/B E A/E E

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57

ff

go down to the riv - er, _____

go down to _____ the riv - er, ev - ery - bod - y must

A7 D/E A7 E

ff

59

go down to be free, and let that

go down to _____ be free, and let that

A7 D/E A7 E

61 *f*

wa - ter wash on o - ver, wash a-way your

63

sins for e-ter-ni - ty. Wash a-way your sins —

66 *ff*

and you'll be free! —

ff

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