

This is My Beloved Son:
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Baptism

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Reverently, Legato ♩ = 80

Women Voices

Men Voices

Piano

4

W.

M.

Pno.

Je - sus came_ to John_ the Bap - tist

8

W.

M.

Pno.

In Ju - de - a long a - go And_ was bap - tized by_ im - mer - sion

12

W. In the riv - er Jor - dan's flow.

M. *mf* "To fu -

Pno.

15

W. *mf* "To fu - fil the law," — said Je - sus when the Bap - tist

M. fil the law," — said Je - sus when the Bap - tist ques - tioned

Pno.

18

W. *alto voice* questioned why "And — to en - ter with — my Fa - ther *2* Ooo — Ooo — *add soprano*

M. why — *22* In the King - dom

Pno.

22

W. *slower*
 Ooo_ Je-sus en-tered Jor-dan's wa-ters Ooo_ Ooo_

M.
 up on high." "This is My Be-lov-ed Son.

Pno. *p* *slower*

27

W. *rit.* *a tempo*
 "Hear_ Him!" *mf* Je-sus en-tered Jor-dan's wa - ters_ When his

M.
 Hear_ Him!" *mf* Je - sus came to John_

Pno. *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

31

W. *2* *2* *2* *2*

work had just be - gun. God the Fa - ther spoke from Hea - ven,

M. *2*

In Ju - de - a spoke from Hea - ven,

Pno.

34

W. *2* *2* *2*

"This is my Be-lov-ed Son Hear Him!"

M. *p*

"This is my Son" *mf* "To fu - fil the law," said

Pno. *p* *mf*

38

W. *f*

So be bap - tized to

M. *f*

Je - sus when the Bap - tist ques-tioned why.

Pno. *f*

42

W. show o-be-di-ence, As was Je - sus Christ, our Lord.

M. As I read the scrip-tures dai-ly

Pno. *p* *mf*

46

W. *mp* Words of Christ the Ho - ly one *f* In my heart I hear God tell me "This is my Be -

M. *mp* Words of Christ the Ho - ly one *f*

Pno. *f*

49

W. *2*
lov-ed son,— Hear— Him!" *p* "Come and en-ter *p*

M. *2* *p* *p*

Pno. *rit.* *p*₂

54

W. *2*
with my Fa-ther In the King-dom up on high"

M. *2*

Pno.