

I HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED A CHRISTIAN

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1 I have been bap-tized a Chris-tian; let my joy re-sound a-broad!

2 I have been bap-tized a Chris-tian; sin no more can bring me harm.

3 I have been bap-tized a Chris-tian; law de-mands are washed a-way.

4 I have been bap-tized a Chris-tian; this re-mains my ev-i-dence



I am weak as an-y hu-man, yet I am a
Of this truth my heart is cer-tain; si-lenced now is
Gos-pel faith is my sal-va-tion; Sa-tan, you must
of the rich-es stored in hea-ven, my di-vine in-



child of God. What's the use of world-ly plea-sure
death's a-larm. By this flood, Lord, I ex-tin-guish
rue the day when your sin ac-cus-ing pow-er
her-i-tance. Ev'-ry thought which fuels de-pres-sion,



when I have this heav'n-ly trea-sure? I am saved in
out-ward threat and in-ner an-guish; plunged in-to your
drowned in the bap-tis-mal wa-ter. God has grant-ed
ev'-ry lapse and in-dis-cre-tion is as-sured to



ev'-ry way, bless-ed now and ev-'ry day.
pre-cious bath, I es-cape from woe and wrath.
li-ber-ty from your threat-'ning tyr-an-ny.
be set right by this wash-ing's hid-den might.

- 5 I have been baptized a Christian; may this be my final cry
as I journey to that nation far beyond the starry sky.
When the cord of life is broken, I will still possess this token
of how great God's love has been, of my hope for life again.