

NEW-BORN souls who taste salvation
Through the Lord's redeeming blood
Hear His voice of revelation,
 'Tread the path the Saviour trod.'

- 2 Jesus says, 'Let each believer
 Be baptised into My name,'
As He went through Jordan's river,
 There immersed beneath the stream.
- 3 Follow Him, our only Saviour,
 In His Word alone confide;
In the whole of our behaviour
 Own Him as our sovereign Guide.
- 4 Plainly, here, His footsteps tracing,
 Follow Him without delay,
Gladly His commands embracing,
 As our Saviour led the way.
- 5 View the act with understanding,
 'Tis a grave before us lies,
Buried there at His commanding,
 Then in newness to arise.
- 6 Symbol of a life now over,
 Sin and darkness left behind;
Figure of new life and power,
 And new birth in heart and mind.

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