

Lord Jesus Christ, clear water of life

for the Baptism of RJY 1983

SKYE BOAT SONG
Scottish Traditional

♩ = 50

Lord Jes-us Christ, clear wat - er of life, child-like we come to you;

5 **Fine**
your well-ingspring for ev - er flows free, in us your love re - new.

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1. Hemmed in by sin, we turn to you, down by the Red Sea shore;

13 **D.C. al Fine**
see, the waves part, you lead us through; our fail-ing hopes re - store.

This hymn can be sung either in two parts or straight through. In the latter case, the chorus is sung only once between verses 2 and 3.

Before the Baptism:

- 1 Hemmed in by sin, we turn to you
down by the Red Sea shore;
see, the waves part; you lead us through,
our failing hope restore.
- 2 We hear your voice, "Come, follow me,
I have a task for you.
Bring all mankind home to my font;
my work is your work too."

After the Baptism:

- 3 Marked by your cross, led by your light,
washed in your water clear,
named with your name, we face the world
freed from all dread and fear.
- 4 Bathed in your love, we hear your voice:
"On you my Spirit rests;
go through the world, born to new life,
then come, in heaven my guests."