

I am His Son

for Ryan's Baptism

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with conviction ♩ = 60-68

Play intro before each verse

When I am eight, like
When I am four - teen,
When I'm an El - der,
I want to live the

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Je - sus I'll be bap - tized; I'll re - ceive the Ho - ly Spi - rit which he sent.
I will be a tea - cher, Ca - ring for the mem - bers, vi - si - ting their homes.
I will serve a mis - sion, Teach - ing and bap - ti - zing in the name of Christ.
plan my Fa - ther au - thored, That I may re - turn to live with him some - day.

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And when I'm twelve, I can re - ceive the Priest - hood. I will re - pre - sent Him, a
And when I'm six - teen, I will be a Priest who's wor - thy to bap - tize; I will
And then I'll seek to mar - ry in the Tem - ple, help - ing chil - dren grow, as the
So ev - ery day, I'll fol - low His com - mand - ments, keep - ing my life pure and re -

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dea - con with the em - blems of the Sac - ra - ment.
learn to ex - er - cise the po - wer God has shown.
fa - ther of my home, I'll lead them to His light.
pen - ting to be sure I'm walk - ing in His way.

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13 I'll stand as a witness of God; I know that He

16 lives. He shows me what I can be - come, be -

19 cause I am His son.

21 (after last verse) *slower* I know I am His son.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 13-15) features a vocal line with three triplet markings and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 16-18) continues the vocal line with more triplet markings and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 19-20) concludes the main verse with a long note for 'son.' and a piano accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 21-23) is marked '(after last verse)' and 'slower', featuring a vocal line with long notes and a piano accompaniment.

Performance Note:

Although this song can be used by Primary-age boys, some slight changes in the first two verses can make this song suitable for young men who already hold the Priesthood. For example:

When I was eight, like Jesus I was baptized; I received the Holy Spirit which he sent.
When I was twelve, I then received the Priesthood. Now I represent Him, a deacon with the emblems of the Sacrament.

When I was fourteen, I became a teacher, Caring for the members, visiting their homes.
And now I'm sixteen, and I am a Priest who's worthy to baptize; I will learn to exercise the power God has shown.

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