

# When I am Baptized

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Lyrics and Music by

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The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4.

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The vocal and piano accompaniment for the first two verses spans four measures. The vocal line is in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a 2/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. The first measure is a whole rest for the vocal line. The second measure contains the first two notes of the vocal line. The third and fourth measures contain the remaining notes of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

rain And pon - der on the beau - ty of an earth made clean a -  
way, And I can be for - giv - en and im - prove my - self each

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The final verse of the song spans four measures. The vocal line continues in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff. The first measure contains the first two notes of the vocal line. The second measure contains the next two notes. The third and fourth measures contain the final notes of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout the verse.

gain.\_\_\_\_ I want my life to be as clean as earth right af - ter rain.\_\_\_\_ I  
day.\_\_\_\_

gain.\_\_\_\_ I want my life to be as clean as earth right af - ter rain. I  
day.\_\_\_\_

want to be the best I can And live with God\_\_ a - gain.\_\_\_\_ 2. I

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want to be the best I can\_\_\_\_\_ And live with God a - gain.\_\_\_\_

want to be the best I can\_\_\_\_\_ And live with God a - gain.\_\_\_\_