**Meditation/Baptism**

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In the desert, a voice is crying  
Prepare the way for Messiah's coming  
A stone that makes men stumble  
And a rock that makes them fall  
  
By the banks of the Jordan, he was waiting  
For the sign of the One who would surely come  
When he heard what the thunder now was saying  
It was clear this must be the Chosen One  
  
The deaf will hear, and the dumb will talk  
The blind will see, and the lame will walk  
A stone that makes men stumble  
And a rock that makes them fall

He came gently and stepped down into the water  
With the light of the Father in His face  
Son of God He had been since the beginning  
Now as Son of Man Jesus took his place  
  
A stone that makes men stumble  
And a rock that makes them fall