

# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

## (I Am Bound For The Promised Land)

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1) On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

### Refrain

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;  
Oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

2) O the transporting, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight!  
Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight!

3) There generous fruits that never fail, On trees immortal grow;  
There rocks and hills, and brooks and vales, With milk and honey flow.

4) O'er all those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

5) No chilling winds or poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

6) When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,  
For I shall see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest.

7) Filled with delight my raptured soul, Would here no longer stay;  
Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.