

- B. The law and Prophets were till John : a
 In him the Saviour's gospel shone, b
 While faithfully he warned each one, c
 And multitudes came pressing on d
 P'ray were they Pedobaptists ?
- B. From God, the Baptist John was sent, e
 To break false members he was bent f
 He cried to Jewish ones—"repent, g
 And be baptized," because he meant,
 To make straight paths for Baptists.
- B. John did this glorious work begin, h
 The Lamb of God a bride to win
 And preached till many turned from sin ; i
 Then Jordan's flood he dipped them in, k
 Because he was a Baptist.
- B. Think not within yourselves, he cries,
 That Abraham's faith gains you the prize,
 For God out of these stones can raise
 A holy seed to give him praise. l
 Amen, cries every Baptist.
- B. Lawyers who found their dead works wreck'd,
 And Pharisees a zealous sect,
 God's holy counsel did reject,
 And John's baptism quite neglect, m
 Like other Pedobaptists.
- B. But forth the heavenly stranger came, n
 (Great is his power and great his fame) o

a Luke xvi 16. b Mark i 1, John v 35. c Luke iii 8, 11, 13
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 g Mat. iii 2, 3. h Mark i 1, 2. i Luke i 16. k Mark i 6.
 l Mat. iii 9. m Luke vii 30. n Mat. iii 13. o Col. i 16, 20.

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