

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

For the minor tune, see BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND

Text: Samuel Stennett, 1787

Music:

PROMISED LAND CM with refrain

1 On Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand and cast a wish-ful eye
2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;
3 No chill-ing winds nor pois-onous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?

to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land where my pos-ses-sions lie.
there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.
sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Fa-ther's face and in God's bo-som rest?

I'm bound for the prom-ised land, I'm bound for the prom-ised land;

O who will come and go with me? I'm bound for the prom-ised land.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next four lines. The third staff contains the refrain line. The fourth staff contains the final line. The music is a simple, melodic tune with a clear refrain.