

## Jonathan Cain

### "Baptism Day"

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I nearly drowned when I was a kid  
It was lucky a man pulled me out when he did  
Well I could've died young  
Before my life had begun  
Stepped in a hole I was going down fast  
Had water in lungs didn't think that I could last  
I still remember that day  
It could've ended that way  
He saw me going down from the end of the pier  
And from the surface raised me from my deepest fear  
Yeah

Saint John pulled me from the water  
Let me see the light of day  
Saint John saved me from the shadow  
I found my faith on baptism day

Lifted me up under the Arkansas sky  
Breathing life in my lungs bringing tears to my eyes  
From a watery grave  
Another soul he amazed  
Carried me back to where my day had begun  
Said goodbye, said he had to run  
At least a thousand lifetimes is what I saw in his eyes  
I still feel the chill of the darkness near  
Where all space and time seem to disappear

Saint John pulled me from the water  
Let me see the light of day  
Saint John saved me from the shadow  
I found my faith on baptism day

I go on living everyday  
With a deeper sense of pride  
We're all dying here anyway  
Well at least I had a little mercy on my side

Saint John pulled me from the water  
Let me see the light of day  
Saint John saved me from the shadow  
On baptism day, baptism day

I believe in the higher power  
Baptism day  
I can see there's a higher power  
Baptism day  
Take to the river, take me to some higher ground  
Lay in me the water turn this lonely boy around

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