

# The Old Fountain

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1. By Sa - ma - ria's way - side well Once a bless - ed mes - sage fell On a  
 2. And a lit - tle cap - tive maid, By a lep - er un - dis - mayed, Told to  
 3. And a wo - man in a crowd, With - out word or cry a - loud, Just stooped  
 4. As the eu - nuch tried to read Phil - ip taught him of his need, And bap -  
 5. O thou fount - ain, deep and wide, Flow - ing from the wound - ed side, That was

wo - man's thirst - y soul, Long a - go; And to eyes that long were sealed Was the  
 him a sim - ple story, Long a - go; That the stream where he might lave Had a -  
 down and touched His garment, Long a - go; As her ur - gent soul ap - pealed, So her  
 - tized him in the stream, Long a - go; As the out - ward seal and sign Of an  
 pierced for our re - demption, Long a - go; In thy ev - er cleans - ing wave There is

*Refrain*

glor - ious light re - vealed, Thro' a fount - ain that was o - pened Long a - go.  
 - lone the power to save, Thro' his trust in that old fount - ain, Long a - go.  
 sin - ful soul was healed, In that fount - ain that was o - pened, Long a - go. There's a  
 in - ward work di - vine, That was wrought through that old fount - ain, Long a - go.  
 found all power to save 'Tis the power that healed the na - tions, Long a - go.

fount - ain that was o - pened Long a - go, For the heal - ing of the na - tions Is its flow; A -

- lone the line of ag - es The pro - phets and the sag - es Caught the sing - ing of its wa - ters, Long a - go.