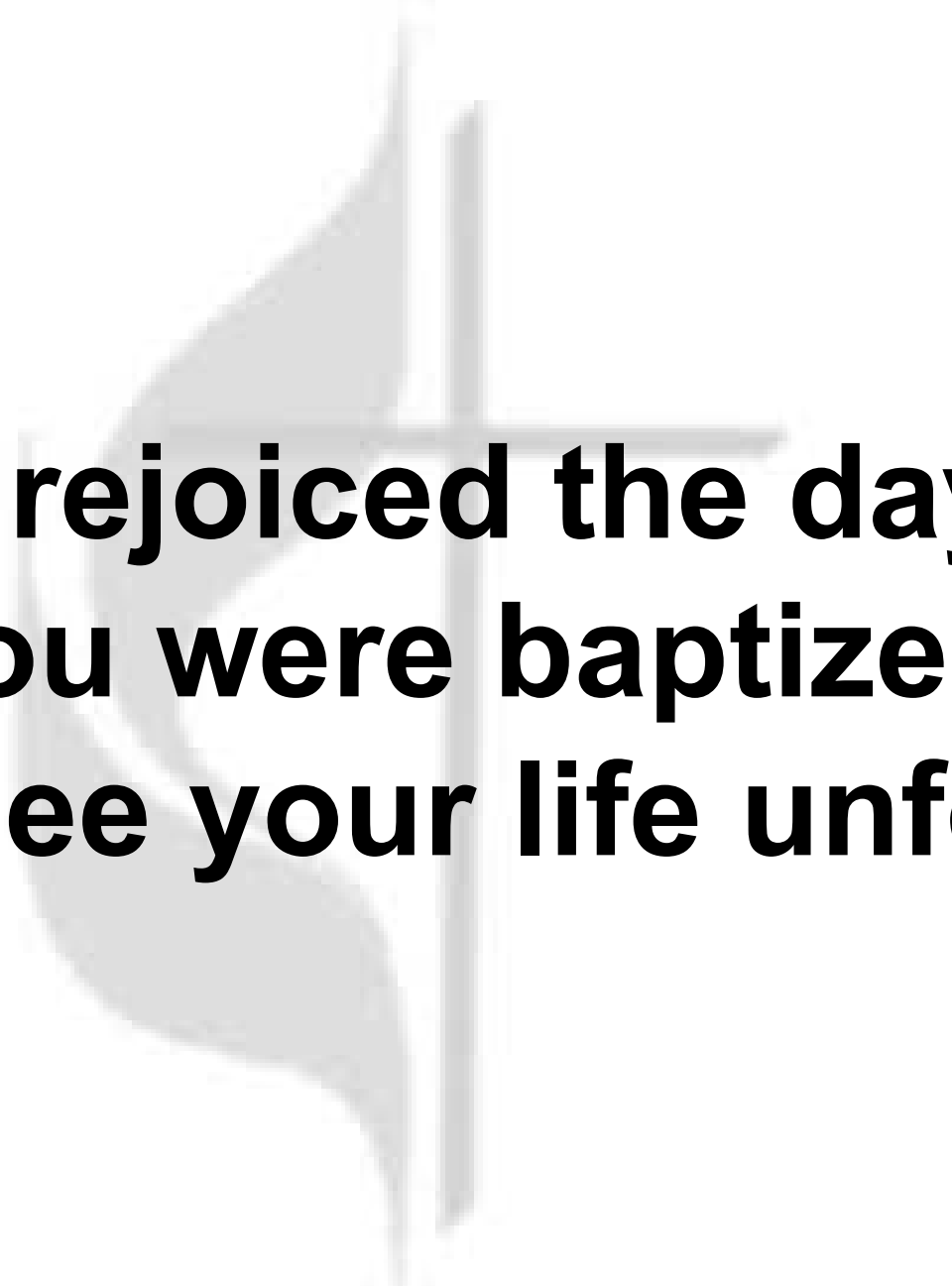


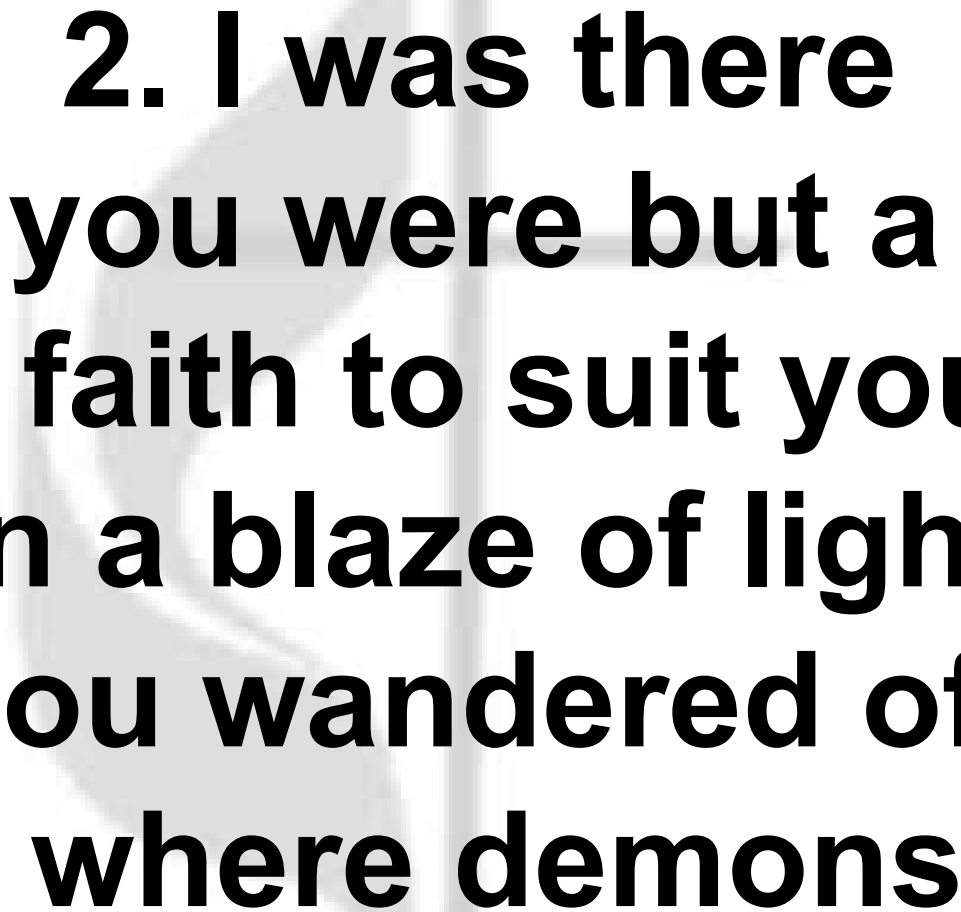
*I Was There to Hear  
Your Borneing Cry*

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**1. “I was there  
to hear your borneing cry,  
I’ll be there when  
you are old.**



**I rejoiced the day  
you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.**



**2. I was there  
when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light  
you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell.**

**3. “When you heard  
the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise  
the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.**

**4. If you find  
someone to share your time  
and you join  
your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make  
your verses rhyme,  
from dusk till rising sun.**

**5. “In the middle ages  
of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you  
through the night,  
complete what I’ve begun.**

**6. When the evening  
gently closes in  
and you shut your  
weary eyes,  
I'll be there  
as I have always been  
with just one more surprise.**

**7. “I was there  
to hear your borming cry,  
I’ll be there when  
you are old.  
I rejoiced the day  
you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.”**