

Drive Us Out

[Introduction x2]

G D
Em-D/F#-G-C

When the carpenter's son
Went to the Jordan, was baptised by John
You came down
In the form of a dove
"This is my son" said a voice from above

G D
Em C D
G
D
Em C D

After you blessed him, you drove him and tested him
Forty days wandering far from the town
Would he seek power and fame? Would he just play the game?
Trusting in your word he stared temptation down...

Em C
Em C D
Em C
Em Am B

*So drive us out of our safe little spaces
Lead us to wisdom in wilderness places
Burn like a flame in our stony cold hearts
Blow through the walls of our fear that keep us apart
Oh-oh, oh-oh (x2)*

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Am C G
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Then he spread the good news:
God's reign approaching, for Gentiles and Jews:
"Follow me"
Both women and men;
Children and sinners and outcasts his friends

Your love flowed out from him, healing, forgiving sin
Challenging rules that kept people apart
Your holy fire drove him, clearing the Temple den
Making a house for true prayer would need a new start

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When Jesus had gone
Died and then risen, then lifted beyond
You came down
Like a great rushing wind
Set them afire, your church to begin

Give us the words to say here in our world today
Just like the twelve in Jerusalem then
Advocate for us now, guide us and show us how
Help us to witness to Love, again and again

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