

# Afar in old Judea

C G7 C E Am

1. A - far in old Ju - de - a, A - bove the Jor - dan stream, A  
 2. In an - cient Za - ra - hem - la, A - bove the tem - ple towers Ap -  
 3. Then in a time of search - ing, A youth who sought God's way Saw  
 4. To day the heavens are o - pen To souls pre - pared to hear The

5 C E Am G C G F E

heaven - ly light de - scend - ed on a bap - tis - mal scene. Then came the con - fir -  
 peared the Christ of Ju - dah To crown the watch - ful hours. A voice, se - rene yet  
 in Pal - my - ra's wood - land A light be - yond his day, And when the vi - sion  
 won - drous rev - e - la - tion Of Christ, who's ev - er near. The Sav - ior of the

10 Am G C G C E

ma - tion Of Je - sus from a - bove, The sac - ra - ment - al  
 pierce - ing Be - yond our words to tell, Pro - claimed him as the  
 o - pened To him whose sight was dim, He heard the Fa - ther  
 a - ges Still lives with us to - day; He seeks to help us

14 Am G C G C

sig - net: The Spri - it as did a dove.  
 Sav - ior Whom pro - phets as did fore - tell.  
 say - ing, "This is my Son, in his hear him.  
 know him An leads us in his way.

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*Tune:* Alexander Ewing, 1830-1895.