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III. Buried in Baptism

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TRACK 11

(bell)

f like an evocation

f like an evocation

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Another very interesting thing in my early childhood was the Negro baptizing.

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All the candidates for baptism were standing on the bank of the pond over in Mr. Bailey's pasture. Dressed in long white gowns with white caps on their heads ready to be buried in baptism. And the song as they were being led into the water by the minister was this:

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Oh, bro - ther, keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your

p follow voice

p follow voice

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lamp a trimmed and a burn-ing. Keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn-ing. Just like the light of God.

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Oh, sis-ter, keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn-ing. Keep your

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lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing.

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8 Just like the light of God. Oh, mourn - ers, keep your

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8 lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your lamp

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8 a trimmed and a burn - ing. Just like the light of God.

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8 Oh, sinn - ers, keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your

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8 lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing. Keep your lamp a trimmed and a burn - ing.

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8 Just like the light of God. (bell)

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f *mf* *p*

f *mf* *p*