

BELSHAZZAR

By Johnny Cash

Intro: G - G - D - D - G

G
WELL THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT A MAN
G C G G
WHO RULED BABYLON AND ALL IT'S LAND; AROUND THE CITY HE BUILT A WALL
G D G
AND DECLARED THAT BABYLON WOULD NEVER FALL
G G C G
HE HAD CONCUBINES AND WIVES; HE CALLED HIS BABYLON "PARADISE"
G G D G
ON HIS THRONE HE DRANK AND ATE; BUT FOR BELSHAZZER IT WAS GETTING LATE

Chorus:

G
FOR HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
G D
HIS KINGDOM WAS DIVIDED, COULDN'T STAND
D G
HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
G D G
HIS HOUSES WERE BUILT UPON THE SAND

Instrumental Solo: G - G - D - D - G

THE PEOPLE FEASTED AND DRANK THEIR WINE
AND PRAISED THE FALSE GODS OF HIS TIME
ALL HOLY THINGS WERE SCORNEED AND MOCKED
BUT SUDDENLY ALL THEIR MOCKING STOPPED

FOR ON THE WALL THERE APPEARED A HAND
NOTHING ELSE, THERE WAS NO MAN
AND BUT, THE HAND BEGAN TO WRITE
AND BELSHAZZAR COULDN'T HIDE HIS FRIGHT

FOR HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
HIS KINGDOM WAS DIVIDED, COULDN'T STAND
HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
HIS HOUSES WERE BUILT UPON THE SAND

Instrumental Solo: G - G - D - D - G

WELL NO ONE AROUND COULD UNDERSTAND
WHAT WAS WRITTEN BY THE MYSTIC HAND
BELSHAZZAR TRIED BUT COULDN'T FIND
A MAN WHO COULD GIVE HIM PIECE OF MIND

BUT DANIEL THE PROPHET, THE MAN OF GOD
HE SAW THE WRITING ON THE WALL IN BLOOD
BELSHAZZAR ASKED HIM WHAT IT SAID
AND DANIEL TURNED TO THE WALL AND READ:

"MY FRIEND YOU WERE WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
YOUR KINGDOM WAS DIVIDED, IT CAN'T STAND
YOUR WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING
YOUR HOUSES WERE BUILT UPON THE SAND"

Ending: G - G - D - D - G

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