

Belshazzar

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Well, the bible tells us about a man
Who ruled Babylon and all its land
 Around the city, he built a wall
And declared that Babylon would never fall
 He had concubines and wives
 He called his Babylon "Paradise"
 On his throne he drank and ate

But for Belshazzar it was gettin' late
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
Well, the people feasted and drank their wine
 And praised the false gods of his time
 All holy things they scorned and mocked
 But suddenly all their mocking stopped
 For on the wall, there appeared a hand
 Nothin' else, there was no man
 In blood 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
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 peace of mind
 But Daniel, the prophet, a 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're weighed in the balance and found wanting
 Your kingdom is divided, it can't stand
You're weighed in the balance and found wanting
 Your houses are built upon the sand"

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