

# I Was Raised in Babylon

## Yusuf / Cat Stevens

I was raised in Babylon  
Our priests taught us how to worship the sun  
Wo! Where did we go wrong?  
They used to call us civilised - but those days are gone  
I came to guard the Pharaoh  
Bring him wine and women  
Oh Lord! Where is he now?  
We used call him the highest - till the wave took him down  
I was born in the Holy Land  
They told me it was by God's command  
Wo! Where are the others from?  
I thought that we were the chosen - I must've been wrong  
I loved to march with the Sultan  
And his diamond turban  
Oh Lord! Then the world took hold  
Let go of the rope of God - for a handful of gold  
I used to serve the Empire  
On which the sun set, never  
Oh! Now times have turned  
We thought our white skins would save us - then we got burned

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