

# Belshazzar

Matanza

Well the Bible tells us about a man  
Who ruled Babylon and all it's 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 getting 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

The people feast and drank their wine  
And praised the false gods of his time  
All holy things were scorned 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

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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 your 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"

Don't call my name out your window, I'm leaving  
I won't even turn my head  
Don't send your kin folks to give me no talkin'  
I'll be gone like I said  
You'd say the same old things that you've been saying  
all along  
Lay there in your bed and keep your mouth shut 'til I'm  
gone  
Don't give me that old familiar cryin' cussin' moan,  
Understand your man (I'm tired of your badmouthin')  
Understand your man.

You can give my other suits to the Salvation Army  
And everything else I leave behind.  
I ain't takin' nothing that'll slow down my travelin'  
While I'm untanglin' my mind.

I ain't gonna repeat what I said anymore  
While I'm breathin' air that ain't been breathed before  
I'll be as gone as a wild goose in winter  
Then you'll understand your man (meditate on it)  
Understand your man (you hear me talkin')  
Understand your man (remember what I told ya)