

# Children's song

## Living in Babylon

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Lived in Babylon, in Babylon.  
Far from their home: the life they know  
In Babylon, in Babylon.  
Pressed by the king God to forswear;  
Urged by the crowd to break their prayer.  
Taking a stand to do and dare  
In Babylon.

*With them we stand in Jesus' Name  
To raise a cry, God's love proclaim;  
To honour those who risk the flame  
To serve God in their living.*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Lived in Babylon, in Babylon.  
Watching the golden image grow  
In Babylon, in Babylon.  
"Bow down and worship", said the king,  
"Now, praises to the idol bring!"  
But, to the true God they did sing  
In Babylon.

*With them we stand in Jesus' Name  
To raise a cry, God's love proclaim;  
To honour those who risk the flame  
To serve God in their loving.*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Lived in Babylon, in Babylon.  
Betrayed by men who hate them so  
In Babylon, in Babylon.  
Hear Nebuchadnezzar's angry cry:  
"Bring them to me, and they shall die!  
Come worship gold, for it is!"  
In Babylon!

*With them we stand in Jesus' Name  
To raise a cry, God's love proclaim;  
To honour those who risk the flame  
To serve God in their giving.*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Lived in Babylon, in Babylon.  
Thrown to the fire, their skins did glow  
In Babylon, In Babylon.  
Deep in the flames the three men walk  
Then with a fourth are seen to talk:  
The Lamb of God protects his flock  
In Babylon.

*With them we stand in Jesus' Name  
To raise a cry, God's love proclaim;  
To honour those who risk the flame  
To serve God in their suffering.*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Lived in Babylon, in Babylon.  
Called from the blaze God's power they  
show  
In Babylon, in Babylon.  
Servants of the most High God,  
Unharmd within the fire they trod.  
No hairs upon their heads were fired!  
In Babylon.

*With them we stand in Jesus' Name  
To raise a cry, God's love proclaim;  
To honour those who risk the flame  
To serve God in their trusting.*

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