

# The Handwriting on the Wall

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1. At the feast of Bel - shaz - zar and a thou - sand of his lords, While they  
 2. See the brave cap - tive, Dan - iel, as he stood be - fore the throng, And re -  
 3. See the faith, zeal and cour - age, that would dare to do the right, Which the  
 4. So our deeds are re - cord - ed— there's a Hand that's writ - ing now: Sin - ner,

- drank from gold - en ves - sels, as the Book of Truth re - cords, In the night, as they re - veled in the  
 - buked the haught - y mon - arch for his might - y deeds of wrong; As he read out the writ - ing— 'twas the  
 Spir - it gave to Dan - iel— 'twas the sec - ret of his might, In his home in Ju - de - a, or a  
 give your heart to Je - sus, to His roy - al man - dates bow; For the day is ap - proach - ing— it must

*Refrain*

roy - al pal - ace hall, They were seized with con - ster - na - tion— 'twas the Hand up - on the wall!  
 doom of one and all, For the king - dom now was fin - ished— said the Hand up - on the wall! 'Tis the  
 cap - tive in the hall, He un - der - stood the writ - ing of his God up - on the wall!  
 come to one and all, When the sin - ners' con - demn - a - tion will be writ - ten on the wall!

hand of God on the wall! 'Tis the hand of God on the wall! Shall the  
 writ - ing on the wall! writ - ing on the wall!

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rec - ord be "Found want - ing!" Or shall it be "Found trust - ing!" While that hand is writ - ing on the wall?  
 writ - ing on the wall!