

# Johnny Cash, The Fourth Man In The Fire

[Chorus:]

They wouldn't bend  
They held on to the will of God so we are told  
They wouldn't bow  
They would not bow their knees to Idols made of gold  
They wouldn't burn  
They were protected by the Fourth Man in the fire  
They wouldn't bend  
They wouldn't bow, they wouldn't burn.

Now the prophet Daniel tells about  
Three men who walked with God  
Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
Before the wicked king they stood  
And the king commanded them bound and thrown  
Into the fiery furnace that day  
But the fire was so hot that the men were slain  
That forced them on their way.

[Chorus]

Now when the three were cast in and the king rose up  
To witness this awful fate  
He began to tremble at what he saw  
In astonished tones he spake  
Did we not cast three men bound  
Into the midst of the fire  
Well, Lo, I see four men unharmed  
Unbound and walkin' down there;

There's Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego  
And the fiery coals they trod  
But the form of the Fourth Man that I see  
Is like the Son of God