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"Daniel and the Sacred Harp"

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Chorus:

G D

Daniel, Daniel and the sacred harp,

C G

Dancing through the clover.

C Bm

Daniel, Daniel would you mind,

D7 G

If I look it over.

Verse:

G C D7 G

I heard of this famous harp years ago back in my home town

C D Em

But I sure never thought old Daniel be the one to come and bring it around

G D C G

Tell me Daniel how the harp came into your possession.

D C G

Are you one of the chosen few who will march in the the procession?

C Em

And Daniel said:

G D G D

The sacred harp was handed down, from father unto son,

C Bm Am D7

And me not being related, I could never be the one.

G D G D

So I saved up all my silver, and took it to a man,

C Bm Am G

Who said he could deliver the harp, straight into my hand.

Em A

Three years I waited patiently,

D C

'Till he returned with the harp from the sea of Galilee.

Em A

He said there is one more thing I must ask,

D C
But not of personal greed.
Bm Am
But I wouldn't listen I just grabbed the harp,
D7 G
And said take what you may need.

G C D G
Now Daniel looked quite satisfied, and the harp it
seemed to glow.
C D Em
But the price that Daniel had really paid, he did not
even know.

G D7
Back to his brother he took his troubled mind.

C G
And he said dear brother I'm in a bind.

D7
But the brother would not hear his tale,

C G
He said Old Daniel's gonna land in jail.

G D
So to his father Daniel did run,

G D
And he said oh father what have I done.

C Bm Am
His father said son you've given in, you know you won
your harp,

G
But you lost in sin.

Em A
Then Daniel took the harp and went high on the hill,
D C
And he blew across the meadow like a whippoorwill.

Em A
He played out his heart just the time to pass,

D C G
But as he looked to the ground, he noticed no shadow
did he cast.

Repeat Chorus

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