

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

### **"Pride Of Man"**

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Turn around go back down, back the way you came  
Can't you see that flash of fire ten times brighter than  
the day  
And behold the mighty city broken in the dust again  
Oh God! The pride of man broken in the dust again

Turn around go back down, back the way you came  
Babylon is laid to waste Egypt's buried in her shame  
Their mighty men are beaten down, the kings are fallen  
in the ways  
Oh God! The pride of man broken in the dust again

Turn around go back down, back the way you came  
Terror is on every side though the leaders are  
dismayed  
Those who put their faith in fire, in fire their faith shall  
be repaid  
Oh God! The pride of man broken in the dust again

Turn around go back down, back the way you came  
Shout a warning to the nations that the sword of God is  
raised  
On Babylon that mighty city rich in treasure wide in  
fame  
It shall cause thy towers to fall, make it be a pyre of  
flame  
Oh God! The pride of man broken in the dust again

Thou that dwell on many water rich in treasure wide in  
fame  
Bow unto a God of gold Thy pride of might shall be Thy  
shame  
Oh God! The pride of man broken in the dust again

And only God can lead the people back into the earth  
again  
Thy holy mountain be restored, Thy mercy on Thy  
people Lord

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