

## **Statler Brothers**

### **"The Fourth Man"**

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(Arthur Smith)

Here is a story from the Good Book we know  
A story 'bout a miracle that happened long ago  
We hope that you'll take courage when temptation you  
meet  
There's somebody watchin' you who's strong when  
you're weak.

Chorus:

They wouldn't bend  
They held onto the will of God so we are told  
They wouldn't bow  
They would not bow their knees to the idol 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  
Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego before the wicked  
king they stood  
And the King commanded them bound and thrown  
In the firey furnace that day.  
But the fire was so hot that the men were slain  
That forced them on their way.  
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, and in astonished  
tones he spake.

Did we not cast three men bound into the midst a' that  
fire?  
For lo, I see four men unhurt, unbound and walkin'  
down there  
There's Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego in the firey  
coals they trod  
And the form of the fourth man that I see is like the Son  
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