

## Statler Brothers

### "The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand"

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Jesus walked that lonesome road to preach the gospel  
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But someone walked ahead to pave the way  
One who felt he wasn't fit to carry Jesus shoes  
A wooley man adorned in disarray.

A man who got his feet wet for the glory of the Lord  
John the Baptist was a chosen man  
His voice called from the wilderness a warning and the  
word  
The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

He must have made an awesome sight  
In clothes of camels hair  
Around his waist he wore a leather band  
Preachin' and Baptizin' as he wondered here and there.  
The Kingdom Of Heaven is at hand  
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One day Jesus came to Jordans banks to be Baptized  
John the Baptist tried to turn Him down  
Lord I feel inadequate and then he emphasised  
It should be the other way around.

But John was soon convinced and he consented by and  
by  
It must be done to fulfill God's command  
Coz God was lookin' down on him and time was drawin'  
nigh  
The Kingdom Of Heaven is at hand.

Livin' on wild honey and grasshoppers and the Word  
He went to Jordan lookin' lean and tan  
Preachin' and baptizin' and the people came and heard  
The Kingdom Of Heaven is at hand.  
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