

Band, The

"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 posession.

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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