

Music Camp 2012

Elementary Area

It's Cool in the Furnace

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TRACK #1: PROCESSIONAL

Kazoos' (King's Royal Players)

TRACK #2: SHADRACH

Daniel: My name is Daniel, and I'm here to tell you a story.
It's a Really great story, and it happened to me and three of my
friends; Shad-rach,

Choir: Shad-rach?

Daniel: Me-shach,

Choir: Me-shach?

Daniel: and A-bed-ne-go.

Choirs: A-bed-ne-go?

Daniel: Yes, A-bed-ne-go.

Choir: Oh, no!

Chorus

Shadrach (clap, clap) What kind of name is that?
Meshach (clap, clap) Who has a name like that?
Shadrach (clap, clap) Meshach (clap, clap) Abednego.
Whoa, whoa, whoa Oh, no!

Verse 1

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
lived in Judah a long time ago
They had funny names and they lived far away
But they set an example you can follow today.
This is the story that you are to know about

Chorus

Shadrach (clap, clap) What kind of name is that?
 Meshach (clap, clap) Who has a name like that?
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 Whoa, whoa, whoa Oh, no!

Kazoos' (King's Royal Players)

This is the story that you are to know about

Chorus

Shadrach (clap, clap) What kind of name is that?
 Meshach (clap, clap) Who has a name like that?
 Shadrach (clap, clap) Meshach (clap, clap) Abednego.
 Whoa, whoa, whoa

Verse 2

Abednego -o-o-o
 Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
 learned some lessons they want you to know
 They did crazy things but it worked out okay
 cause they knew what was right and they knew what to say

Chorus

Shadrach (clap, clap) What kind of name is that?
 Meshach (clap, clap) Who has a name like that?
 Shadrach (clap, clap) Meshach (clap, clap) Abednego.
 Whoa, whoa, whoa
 Abednego -o-o-o
 Abednego -o-o-o
 Abednego -o-o-o
 Oh no!

TRACK #3: DRAMA SCENE 1

Daniel: Well, as I was saying, this story happened when my friends and I lived in Jerusalem.

Shadrach: It seems the people of our country were tired of paying tribute to the king of Babylon, the Country next to ours.

Meshach: So we stopped paying the tax, which was fine for us, but not so good for the king next door.

Abednego: We didn't know too much about this neighbor of ours except that his name of Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel: We'd heard that he'd done great things for his country. And we'd also hear that he had a very... bad... temper.

Kazoos' (King's Royal Players)

Neb: What do you mean they aren't going to pay the tax anymore? Of course they're going to pay it! They must pay it! What makes them think they can stop paying a tax just because they don't like it? Well, we'll see who doesn't pay taxes. Get my horse, get my army, get out of my way... we're going to Judah!

TRACK #4: DRAMA SCENE 2

Daniel: When we finally got to Babylon, we found that Nebuchadnezzar really wasn't such a bad king after all. He gave us a nice place to live...

Shadrach: Yea!

Daniel: He sent us to school...

Meshach: Yea!

Daniel: He gave us nice clothes...

Abednego: Yea!

Daniel: He gave us all nice neat haircuts...

Shadrach: Boo!

Daniel: He offered us goodies from his dinner table...

Meshach: Yea!

Daniel: No! No! Our folks had taught us not to eat that kind of food. So we talked the palace guards into letting us have the food we'd been taught to eat at home. Then later when we were called before the king, he said we were the strongest and wisest of all the boys he'd captured. He was very pleased with us...

Abednego: Yea!!!

Daniel: Which just goes to show...

TRACK #5: IT PAYS TO REMEMBER

Shadrach: "It pays..."

Meshach: to remember...

Abednego: what you learned at home."

Chorus

It pays to remember what you learned at home,
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember. It pays to remember
all your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).

Chorus

It pays to remember what you learned at home,
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember. It pays to remember
all your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).

Verse 1

When you're out in the world and feelin' blue,
and you've bitten off more than you can chew,
There's surely one thing to help you through,
Just remember this phrase, Remember it pays.

Chorus

It pays to remember what you learned at home,
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember. It pays to remember
all your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).

Verse 2

When you've got to decide what you should do,
but those doubts are all that nag at you,
You'd better slow down and thing it through
Just remember this phrase, Remember it pays.

Chorus

It pays to remember what you learned at home,
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember what you learned at home
all of your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).
Yes, it pays to remember. It pays to remember
all your days, (It pays,) It pays, (it pays).

Ending

Yes, it pays to remember. It pays to remember
all your days.

TRACK #6: DRAMA SCENE 3

Daniel: Everything was going fine, until one night the king had a bad dream.

Shadrach: *It frightened him so much that he woke up.*

Meshach: But then he couldn't remember what he had dreamed.

Abednego: That made him angry, and you know Nebuchadnezzar could get very angry.

Kazoos' (King's Royal Players)

Neb: UP! UP! Everybody up. I've had a bad dream. No, no, not just a dream... but a nightmare. I haven't had a wink of sleep since three o'clock, and if I can't sleep, neither can anyone else! UP! Get the magicians, get the astrologers, get the sorcerers, get the wise men, get my Mommy! And... get them NOW!

Daniel: They came scurrying from everywhere, bowing and scraping, shivering, and wondering what the king was angry about this time.

Neb: It took you long enough to get here! Well, I've had a bad dream and now I can't remember what it was. So I want you to tell me *what it was and what it means* and NOW! Now, now, now, now, now! I want to know right now!!!

Daniel: All the wise men thought they must have heard wrong.

Shadrach: Surely the king didn't expect them to know *what* he'd dreamed. Finally one of the wise men said, *very* politely.

Official: "Oh great and wonderful king, there must be some mistake. *You* must tell *us* the dream, and then *we* can tell *you* it's meaning."

Neb: Me? Tell you? Ha! What good are you if I have to tell you everything? Do you think that I pay *you* so I can do all the work? Bah! I called you here to tell me two things: One, what I dreamed and two, what it means. Now, if you tell me what I dreamed and what it means, I'll give you great riches and honor, but if you don't tell me what I dreamed... I'LL HAVE YOU CUT INTO LITTLE PIECES. NOW GET BUSY!!!!

TRACK #7: TRA-LA

Verse 1 (Group D)

Oh, there once were some wise men, tra-la,
 who had a great problem, tra-la.
 They were asked to describe
 what went on in-side of the head of their king, tra-la.
 Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.
 They were asked to describe
 what went on in-side of the head of their king, tra-la.

Verse 2 (Group C)

Now the king was angry, tra-la,
 he ranted and shouted, tra-la.
 Got them up from their beds
 and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tra-la.
 Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.
 Got them up from their beds
 and threatened their heads if they did not obey, tra-la.

Verse 3 (Group B)

So they begged for mercy, tra-la,
 but he would not listen, tra-la.
 "Either tell me my dream," he started to scream,
 "or you'll part with your heads." tra-la.
 Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.
 "Either tell me my dream," he started to scream,
 "or you'll part with your heads." tra-la.

Verse 4 (Group A)

Then they heard from Daniel, tra-la,
 He came with the answer, tra-la.
 You have nothing to fear
 now Daniel is here, for he knows the king's riddle, tra-la.
 Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.
 You have nothing to fear
 now Daniel is here, for he knows the king's riddle, tra-la.

Verse 5 (All Choir)

So he solved the problem, tra-la,
 the wise men were happy, tra-la.
 Now the moral he said is "Don't lose your head
 no matter what comes, tra-la."
 Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la-la-la.
 Now the moral he said is "Don't lose your head
 no matter what comes, tra-la."

TRACK #8: DRAMA SCENE 4

Daniel: Between the king's shouting and the wise men's wailing, it wasn't long before everyone in the whole palace knew about the problem. As a last resort, they sent someone to ask *me* if I could help. Well, I'd interpreted dreams, but I'd never been called on to tell someone *what* they had dreamed. So I went to my friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. We talked about dreams for a long time. Then we prayed - prayed that our God would tell us what the king's dream was and what it meant.

TRACK #9: DRAMA SCENE 5

Neb: Where are my wise men? Why hasn't anyone told me anything? I knew they couldn't do it. Worthless! Every one of them is dumb... dumb. Oh, you can't get good help anymore. Everybody takes advantage of you when you're old and forgetful. Nobody loves me. If I could remember the dream myself, I wouldn't need them. Oh, I'll have their heads, I'll...

Daniel: ...King Nebuchadnezzar?

Neb: What? Who are you?

Daniel: I'm Daniel, one of the captives from Judah.

Neb: Who? Oh, yes, I remember you. What do you want?

Daniel: I've come to tell you about your dream.

Neb: You've what?

Daniel: I've come to tell you about what you dreamed. Your wise men could not possibly answer your questions, and I couldn't answer them by myself, but the God my friends and I worship can.

Neb: Well, what does this God of yours tell you?

Daniel: He told me about your dream, and this is how it went. You dreamed of a large statue and the statue was made of gold and silver and brass and iron and clay.

Neb: Yes? Yes! I'm beginning to remember it now. But there was more... tell me the rest.

Daniel: Then a big stone broke the feet of the statue and the whole statue fell and was broken into a thousand pieces. Then the stone changed into a mountain, covering the whole land.

Neb: Yes! That was my dream. I remember it all now.
Well, you've answered the hardest question,
now let's see if you can tell me what it means.

Daniel: It's a prediction of the future.
You are a good king and you're the gold in the statue.
But the kingdoms to follow you will not all be good.
Some of them will be like silver, and some like brass,
some like iron, and some like clay: and they will all be destroyed.
Then God will set up a kingdom which will not be destroyed,
but will be like the mountain:
and it will cover the whole land and last forever.

Neb: This is the most astonishing thing I've ever heard!
You say this God of your revealed this to you?

Daniel: Yes

Neb: Well, Daniel, you and your friends will have high places in my
government. And I will even spare the wise men.
How do you like that? In fact, I am going to make a decree
so that *all* my people will know about your God. This is my decree:

TRACK #10: NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DECREE

Daniel: Hear ye! Hear ye!

Neb: Your God is a God of gods.

Choir: Our God is a God of gods.

Neb: Your God is the Lord of kings.

Choir: Our God is the Lord of kings.

Neb: A revealer of secrets.

Choir: A revealer of secrets.

Neb: Praise the Lord your God.

Choir: Praise the Lord our God.

(Group A)

Let the people praise,
Let the people praise,
Let the people praise, God.

(Group B)

Let the people praise,
Let the people praise,
Let the people praise, God.

TRACK #11: DRAMA SCENE 6

Abednego: It was a great day! Everything was going fine... for a while.
Then the king got a bright idea.

Neb: I've just had a great idea. I am going to build an enormous image.
Then I'm going to call al-l-l-l the princes
and the governors
and the captains
and the judges
and the treasurers
and the counselors
and the sheriffs
and the rulers of all the provinces to come to the dedication
of the image which I the king will set up!

Shadrach: And that's exactly what he did. But that wasn't all.
At the dedication he made an announcement.

Neb: Now hear this!
All the princes
and the governors
and the captains
and the judges
and the treasurers
and the counselors
and the sheriffs
and the rulers
from this time on, whenever you hear the

The King's Announcement (King's Officials)

Neb: sound of the horn,
the pipe,
and the lyre,
and the psaltery's,
and the harp,
and the bagpipe,

Neb: you will bow down to the image which I the King have set up!
Or I WILL HAVE YOU THROWN INTO THE BURNING
FIERY FURNACE.

TRACK #12: DRAMA SCENE 7

Sr. Official: You might have guessed, it didn't take long before someone tattled to the king, "King, did you know that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are not worshipping your image?" Well the king didn't know, and he called Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to come before him.

Kazoos' (King's Royal Players)

Neb: Now boys, is it true that you are not bowing down to my image? Now, don't answer too quickly. I want to be fair. I'll give you another chance. If you'll bow down now, I will forgive you and everything will be fine. Okay? But if you refuse, you will be thrown into the furnace and there is *no* God that will be able to save you.

Daniel: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego just looked at the king and said "No, we will not worship your idol."

Shadrach: (shake his head)

Meshach: (shake his head)

Abednego: (shake his head)

Neb: What? You refuse? So *that* is how you repay my kindness? Well! Heat the furnace seven times hotter than ever before and tie those boys in knots, tightly. Show them no mercy and throw them into the furnace.

Daniel: So they heated the furnace, and they took my friends and threw them in, and then...

(A Few Kings Officials Die while throwing in Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego.)

TRACK #13: IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE

Daniel: Well... then something very strange began to happen.
Nebuchadnezzar bent down to get a good look inside the furnace...
And then he bent lower to get a better look,
because he couldn't believe what he saw!

Chorus

It isn't hot, **Whew!** in the furnace man

It isn't hot, **Sss!** in the furnace man

It isn't hot in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

Yes it's cool, **Ah!** in the furnace man

Yes it's cool, **Ooh!** in the furnace man

Yes it's cool in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

Verse 1 (Katrina Zongker)

This furnace is hot to other men,
But it cooled right off when we came in
now God takes care of those who trust
and we know God will care for us.

Chorus

It's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, cool, cool, cool, cool

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It isn't hot, **Sss!** in the furnace man

It isn't hot in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

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Yes it's cool, **Ooh!** in the furnace man

Yes it's cool in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

Verse 2 (Tobin Miller)

We told the king, "we're sorry man,
that law defies what God demands
we'll have to take the con-se-quence,
and trust the Lord for our defense."

Chorus

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Yes it's cool, **Ooh!** in the furnace man

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Verse 3 (Miriam Lowe)

So, in we went with-out a sound;
We thought we'd have a look around
We'd roast a-while and have some fun,
and leave again when we were done.

Chorus

It's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, cool, cool, cool, cool

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Verse 4 (Samuel Fite)

That furnace was hot and glowing red,
they thought we'd burn like homemade bread;
but we didn't burn and we didn't run
and God just smiled and said, "Well done!"

Chorus

It's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, cool, cool, cool, cool

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Verse 5

Daniel: I want you to just picture this scene. There is Nebuchadnezzar staring into the furnace, and not believing what he sees. And there are crowds staring at Nebuchadnezzar. And there is the furnace, and it is so hot it is glowing. And inside the furnace are my three friends.

But are they in trouble? Are they in pain? No, sir! They're having a ball! The furnace is not fazing them one bit. They are enjoying it and that is making the King very nervous. And there's something else that is making him even more nervous than that..

Now there are four people in the furnace. The King put in three, but now there are four! Nebuchadnezzar has counted them carefully, and he cannot understand how or why: Simple! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted their God to be with them, and He is right there in that furnace!

Now the King as a problem. If this God can save those boys, what would he do to a hot-headed King? So what is the King to do? He can't even get their attention. The boys just look at each other and smile as if to say, "This furnace isn't so hot; in fact, this furnace is c-o-o-l!"

Chorus

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It isn't hot, **Sss!** in the furnace man

It isn't hot in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

Yes it's cool, **Ah!** in the furnace man

Yes it's cool, **Ooh!** in the furnace man

Yes it's cool in the furnace, man this furnace is cool, cool, cool, cool

It's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, it's cool, cool, cool, cool, cool. Yeah!

TRACK #14: DRAMA SCENE 8

Neb: Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego. Come out of that furnace! ...please.

Daniel: And you know what? They did! They came out of that furnace and marched right up to the king.

Neb: I take it back, everything I said about your God not being able to deliver you. He *is* able. Oh, have I been a fooling king! I've let my anger run away with me, but I won't do that again. I have learned my lesson. From now on I will worship the one true God, and I'll... I'll make a law. Yes, I'll set down a decree, that no man is ever to say anything against your God or I'LL HAVE HIM CUT INTO LITTLE PIECES AND I'LL... I'LL... I... ahem... well... ah... I'll just promote you to high positions in the land of Babylon. Now let us all remember, there is but one God and we are to be true to Him and praise Him with everything we have or I'll... I'll... I will try to remember my promise. Now, let us all praise God.

TRACK #15: NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DECREE

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(Group B)

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Let the people praise,
Let the people praise, God.

TRACK #16: AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

TRACK #17: DRAMA SCENE 9

Official: God would keep on rescuing His people. And the time was coming when God would send another brave Hero, like Daniel, who would love God and do what God said - whatever it cost him. Even if it meant he would die. And together they would pull off the Greatest Rescue the world has ever known.

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