

# **The Feast**

**They brought in the goblets  
Silver and gold, and drank wine from them  
The king and his nobles  
His wives and his concubines, they drank  
wine from them**

**They praised the gods of  
silver and gold, iron and stone  
they raised their glasses  
they honored bronze they honored wood**

**but as they feasted  
the kings knees began to shake  
his face grew pale and  
then his legs both gave way  
a human hand appeared and wrote  
high on the wall**

**MENE MENE TEKEL PARSIN**

**The king said to Daniel  
If you can say what this means  
You will be made rich  
And placed high over all of these  
Daniel replied "King  
You can keep your gifts for yourself  
I will read these words and tell you what they  
mean**

**God has numbered the days  
of your reign and brought it to an end.**

**You've been weighed on the scales  
and found wanting in the end**

**Your kingdom is divided  
and given to Your enemies**

**God, the most high, gave your father glory  
and greatness and splendor!**

**But you did not humble yourself, you have  
not honored the Lord!**

**You praised the gods which do not see or  
hear or understand!**