

The House Still Stood

Based on Matthew 7:24–27

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Verse 1

Jesus told a story 'bout a faithful man,
Who built his house upon a stone.
But all his friends and neighbors
Built their homes in sand,
On the shifting shore below.

Verse 2

When the wind began to blow in from the sea,
The homes on sand were tossed around.
But this wise man's foundation
Held his home secure,
For it was built on solid ground.

Chorus

And when the thunder rolled,
And the strong winds blew,
And the rain came down,
And the great force grew,
And the thrashing storms battered all around,
And when a bolt of lightning struck
The trembling ground,
Well, the house still stood.

Verse 3

So I built my foundation on the Solid Rock,
Jesus Christ, my risen Lord.
He's been my sure salvation,
Ever-present help,
My refuge in uncertain storms.

Chorus

And when the thunder rolled,
And the strong winds blew,
And the rain came down,
And the great force grew,
And the thrashing storms battered all around,
And when a bolt of lightning struck
The trembling ground,
Well, the house still stood.

Verse 4

So build your life on Jesus Christ's unfailing love.
He wants to be your dwelling place.
And, when you put your life
In His protecting hands,
When strong winds blow you, too, can say:

Chorus

When the thunder rolled,
And the strong winds blew,
And the rain came down,
And the great force grew,
And the thrashing storms battered all around,
And when a bolt of lightning struck
The trembling ground,
Well, the house still stood.
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