

## **Hope in the Darkest Storm**

### **Daniel 1:1-2**

#### **1. National Conquest**

##### **a. Siege (1:1)**

##### **b. The king was given into Nebuchadnezzar's hand (1:2)**

##### **c. Exile (1:3)**

#### **2. Spiritual Conquest (1:2)**

Marduk

Isaiah 47

#### **3. Hope Despite Conquest**

##### **a. Adonai (Lord) (1:2)**

##### **b. Adonai gave (1:2)**

1:21

*regnante Jesu Christo*, 'in the reign of Jesus Christ'

(Davis, *The Message of Daniel: His Kingdom Cannot Fail*, 30)

O grant me wisdom from above,  
To pray for peace and cling to love,  
And teach me humbly to receive  
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.  
Each strand of sorrow has a place  
Within this tapestry of grace;  
So through the trials I choose to say:  
"Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

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