

# The Wise Man and the Foolish Man

Brightly ♩ = 112-120

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1. The wise man built his house up - on the *rock*, The  
 2. The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up, The  
 3. The fool - ish man built his house up - on the *sand*, The  
 4. The *rains* came down, and the *floods* came up, The

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wise man built his house up - on the *rock*, The wise man built his  
*rains* came down, and the *floods* came up, The *rains* came down, and the  
 fool - ish man built his house up - on the *sand*, The fool - ish man built his  
*rains* came down, and the *floods* came up, The *rains* came down, and the

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house up - on the *rock*, And the *rains* came tum - bling down.  
*floods* came up, And the house on the *rock* stood still.  
 house up - on the *sand*, And the *rains* came tum - bling down.  
*floods* came up, And the house on the *sand* *washed a - way*.

Actions: *Rock* Plant right fist solidly in palm of left hand. Matthew 7:24-27  
*Rains* Let hands descend from high in the air. Helaman 5:12  
*Floods* Raise hands with palms up.  
*Sand* Wiggle fingers and move arms back and forth in front of body.  
*Washed away* Wiggle fingers and move arms out away from the body.

Words and music: Southern folk song