

The Viper of Melita

Sunday School Songs for All

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Andante

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system starts at measure 5 and also has four measures. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the second system.

1. Build a fire, build a fire,
Build a fire from wood about.
From the fire, from the fire,
From the fire a snake sprang out!
2. To Paul's hand, to Paul's hand,
To Paul's hand the snake now hung.
He will die, he will die,
He will die for what he's done!
3. There's no harm, there's no harm,
There's no harm we see at all!
He's a god, he's a god,
He's a god, they said of Paul.